A DECLARATION OF THE STATE OF the COLONIE and Affaires in *VIRGINIA*: WITH *The Names of the Aduenturors,* and Summes aduentured in that Action.

By his Maiesties Counseil for VIRGINIA. 22. *Iunij*. 1620.

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By his Maieſties Counſeil for VIRGINIA.

AFter the many diſaſters, wherewith it pleaſed Almighty God to ſuffer the great Enemy of all good Actions and his Inſtruments, to encounter and interrupt, to oppreſſe and keepe weake, this noble Action for the planting of *Virginia*, with Chriſtian Religion, and Engliſh people: It hauing pleaſed him now contrarily of his eſpeciall great grace, ſo to bleſſe and proſper our late carefull endeauours, as well for the repairing of all former breaches, as for ſupplying of the preſent defects, wherewith the Colony was kept downe, that it hath as it were on a ſodaine growne to double that height, ſtrength, plenty, and proſperity, which it had in former times attained. We haue thought it now the peculiar duety of our place, accor-

dingly as it hath beene alſo ordered by a generall Court, to Summon as it were by a kinde of louing invitement, the whole Body of the Noble and other worthy Aduenturors, as well to the conſeruing and perfecting of this happy worke, as to the reaping of the fruit of their great expenſes and trauailes.

And firſt to remoue that vnworthy aſperſion, wherewith ill diſpoſed mindes, guiding their Actions by corrupt ends, haue both by Letters from thence, and by rumours here at home, ſought vniuſtly to ſtaine and blemiſh that Countrey, as being barren and vnprofitable; Wee haue thought it neceſſary for the full ſatisfaction of all, to make it publikely knowne, that by diligent examination wee haue aſſuredly found, thoſe Letters and Rumours to haue beene falſe and malicious; procured by practiſe, and ſuborned to euill purpoſes: And contrarily diſaduowed by the teſtimony vpon Oath of the chiefe Inhabitants of all the Colony; by whom we are aſcertained, that the Countrey is rich, ſpacious, and well watered; temperate as for the Climate; very healthfull after men are a little accuſtomed to it; abounding with all Gods naturall bleſſings: The Land repleniſhed with the goodlieſt Woods in the world, and thoſe full of *Deere*, and other Beaſts for ſuſtenance: The Seas and Riuers

whereof

(whereof many are exceeding faire and nauigable,) full of excellent Fiſh, and of all ſorts deſireable; both Water and Land yeelding Fowle in very great ſtore and variety: In Summe, a Countrey, too good for ill people; and wee hope reſerued by the prouidence of God, for ſuch as ſhall apply themſelues faithfully to his ſeruice, and be a ſtrength and honour to our King and Nation. But touching thoſe Commodities for which that Countrey is proper, and which haue beene lately ſet vp for the Aduenturors benefit: we referre you to a true note of them, lately deliuered in a great and generall Court, and hereunto annexed for your better information. By which and other approued informations brought vnto vs, Wee reſt in great aſſurance, that this Countrey, as it is ſeated neere the midſt of the world, betweene the extreamities of heate and cold; So it alſo participateth of the benefits of bothe, and is capable (being aſſiſted with ſkill and induſtry) of the richeſt commodities of moſt parts of the Earth. The rich Furres, Cauiary, and Cordage, which we draw from *Ruſſia* with ſo great difficulty, are to be had in *Virginia*, and the parts adioyning, with eaſe and plenty. The Maſts, Planckes, and Boords, the Pitch and Tarre, the Pot-aſhes and Sope-aſhes, the Hempe and Flax, (being the materials of Linnen,) which

now we fetch from *Norway*, *Denmarke*, *Poland*, and *Germany*, are there to be had in abundance and great perfection. The *Iron*, which hath ſo waſted our *Engliſh* Woods, that it ſelfe in ſhort time muſt decay together with them, is to be had in *Virginia* (where waſting of Woods is a benefit) for all good conditions anſwerable to the beſt in the world. The Wines, Fruite, and Salt of *France* and *Spaine*; The Silkes of *Perſia* and *Italie*, will be found alſo in *Virginia*, and in no kinde of worth inferior. Wee omit here a multitude of other naturall Commodities, diſpeirſed vp and downe the divers parts of the world: of Woods, Rootes, and Berries, for excellent Dyes: Of Plants and other Drugges, for Phyſicall ſeruice: Of ſweet Woods, Oyles, and Gummes, for pleaſure and other vſe: Of Cotten-wooll, and Sugar-Canes, all which may there alſo be had in abundance, with an infinity of other more: And will conclude with theſe three, Corne, Cattle, and Fiſh, which are the ſubſtance of the foode of man. The Graines of our Countrey doe proſper there very well: Of Wheate they haue great plenty: But their *Maze*, being the naturall Graine of that Countrey, doth farre exceede in pleaſantneſſe, ſtrength and fertility. The Cattle which we haue tranſported thither, (being now growne neere to fiue hundred,) become much bigger of Body, then

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the breed from which they came: The Horſes alſo more beautifull, and fuller of courage. And ſuch is the extraordinary fertility of that *Soyle*, that the *Does* of their *Deere* yeelde two Fawnes at a birth, and ſometimes three. The Fiſhings at *Cape Codd*, being within thoſe Limits, will in plenty of Fiſh be equall to thoſe of *Newfound Land*, and in goodneſſe and greatneſſe much ſuperiour. To conclude, it is a Countrey, which nothing but ignorance can thinke ill of, and which no man but of a corrupt minde and ill purpoſe can defame.

Now touching the preſent eſtate of our Colony in that Country, Wee haue thought it not vnfit thus much briefly to declare. There haue beene ſent thither this laſt yeare, and are now preſently in going, twelue hundred perſons and vpward, as particularly appeareth in the note aboue ſpecified: and there are neere one thouſand more remaining of thoſe that were gone before. The men, lately ſent, haue beene moſt of them choiſe men, borne and bred vp to labour and induſtry. Out of *Deuonſhire*, about an hundred men, brought vp to Huſbandry. Out of *Warwickſhire* and *Staffordſhire*, aboue one hundred and ten; and out of *Suſſex* about forty; all framed to *Iron*-workes: the reſt diſperſedly out of diuers Shires of the Realme. There haue beene alſo ſundry perſons of good

quality, much commended for ſufficiency, induſtry and honeſty, prouided and ſent to take charge and gouernment of thoſe people. The care likewiſe that hath beene taken by directions, Inſtructions, Charters, and Commiſſions to reduce the people and affaires in *Virginia* into a regular courſe, hath beene ſuch and ſo great, that the Colony beginneth now to haue the face and faſhion of an orderly State, and ſuch as is likely to grow and proſper. The people are all diuided into ſeuerall Burroughs; each man hauing the ſhares of Land due to him ſet out, to hold and enioy to him and his Heires. The publique Lands for the Company here, for the Gouernor there, for the College, and for each particular Burrough, for the Miniſters alſo, and for diuers other neceſſary Officers, are likewiſe laid out by order, and bounded. The particular Plantations for diuers priuate Societies, are ſetled in their Seates, being alotted to their content, and each in conuenient diſtance. The rigour of Martiall Law, wherewith before they were gouerned, is reduced within the limits preſcribed by his Maieſty: and the laudable forme of Iuſtice and gouernment vſed in this Realme, eſtabliſhed, and followed as neere as may be. The Gouernour is ſo reſtrained to a Counſeil ioyned with him, that hee can doe wrong to no man, who may not haue ſpeedy remedy.

remedy. Each Burrough, and each particular Plantation, partly hath, partly is bound to haue in ſhort time, a ſufficient Miniſter: for whom maintenance is ordained, to each of two hundred pounds a yeere value. Which orderly proceeding there, by direction from hence, hath cauſed the Colony now at length to ſettle themſelues in a firme reſolution to perpetuate the Plantation. They fall to building of Houſes, each for his owne priuate; and the Generalitie to the rearing of publique Gueſt houſes, for intertaining of new men vpon their firſt arriuall. They fall to ſet vp their Ploughes; to the Planting of *Vineyards*; to the purſuing of the Staple Commodities furniſhed and commended from hence. In ſumme they are now ſo full of alacritie and cheerefulneſſe, that in a late generall Aſſembly, they haue in the name of the Colony preſented their greateſt poſſible thankes to the Company, for the care that hath beene taken for the ſetling of the Plantation. Neither is it to be omitted, the care which hath beene had here lately at home, for the reducing of all the proceedings and affaires of the Company, to an orderly courſe of good gouernment and Iuſtice. Wherein to begin with the fountaine thereof, his Maieſties authority and pleaſure, there hath beene a Collection made of all the branches of the ſame, diſperſed in his *Letters Patents*, now

three times renewed: as alſo out of other Inſtructions proceeding from his Maieſtie. Out of bothe which, together with ſuch other Orders as (authoriſed by his Maieſtie) the Company themſelues haue thought neceſſary to make, hath beene compiled a Booke of ſtanding Orders and Conſtitutions, approued by the generall Conſent of all the Company: whereby both the company here, and the Colony in *Virginia*, haue their buſineſſe carried regularly, induſtriouſly, and iuſtly, euery man knowing both his right and duety, to their generall great content, and the great aduancement of the Action. And whereas the Colony likewiſe haue beene often Sutors in effect, to reduce into a compendious and orderly forme in writing, the Lawes of *England* proper for the vſe of that Plantation, with addition of ſuch other, as the nature of the place, the nouitie of the Colony, and other important circumſtances ſhould neceſſarily require: a courſe is likewiſe taken for the effecting of this worke; yet ſo as to ſubmit it firſt to his Maieſties view and approbation; it being not fit that his Maieſties Subiects ſhould be gouerned by any other Lawes, then ſuch as receiue the influence of their life from him.

And now to come to that which concerneth the Aduenturors in particular, by whoſe charges, care, and labour (next vnto his Maieſties

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eſpeciall grace,) this famous Plantation hath not onely beene vndertaken, but through ſo many difficulties vpheld and continued: wee ſhould be very greatly iniurious to them, if we ſhould not acquaint them with this ſeaſonable time, for the reaping of that benefit and reward which is due vnto them. Wee therefore let them knowe, that in this laſt yeare now ended, there haue beene granted by the Company vnder their legall Seale, eleuen ſeuerall Patents for particular Plantations; and more are in hand to be paſſed this next Quarter-Court. It is not vnprobable, that vpon each of theſe Patents, diuers hundreds of perſons will ſoone Plant in *Virginia*: there hauing beene already tranſported vpon the firſt, aboue three hundred men. Theſe and other like Planters, hauing priority of time, will haue priority alſo in choiſe of the Seat of their Plantations. Seeing therefore the onely matter of retribution to the Aduenturors, is by a faire proportion of Land to them & their heires; namely of one hundred acres for euery ſhare of twelue pounds and ten ſhillings, vpon a firſt diuiſion; and as much more vpon a ſecond, the firſt being peopled; with fiftie acres for euery perſon, (to be doubled in like manner) which at their owne charges they ſhall tranſport to inhabit in *Virginia* before the 24. day of *Iune* 1625. if hee continue there three yeares, either at one

or ſeuerall times, or dye after he is ſhipped for that voyage: It ſtandeth them vpon, who are not willing to be the laſt in the benefit to be partaked, not to be the leaſt in ſetting forth to the choiſe and peopling of their Land. Wherein what fauour or aſſiſtance may by vs be giuen them, they ſhall be well aſſured of it, in equall proportion with our ſelues, as their charges and long expectance haue well deſerued. And to the end that not onely the Aduenturors now liuing, but the Heires alſo of the deceaſed, may take certaine notice of the ſeuerall proportions of Land, which ratably to their Aduentures in mony are due and belonging to them: And likewiſe that Poſteritie may truely know, by whoſe charges this Plantation (next vnder his Maieſtie) hath beene happily founded, maintained, and continued: Wee haue here, according to an Order of Court, ſet downe in an Alphabeticall Table the names of all the Aduenturors, with all their ſeuerall ſums aduentured. Wherein if by error, or other miſ-accident, there haue wrong beene done to any man; if within one twelue moneth after the date hereof, he giue notice and make proofe thereof to the Companies Auditors; hee ſhall be ſet right, and the Table reformed: there being not any thing more deere vnto vs, then to doe Right vnto them

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with all Iuſtifiable 'curteſie, who haue beene beginners and continuers of this glorious worke, tending ſo much to the propagating of the true ſeruice of Almighty God, to the adding of greatneſſe and honour to our King, and to the benefit of our whole Nation in diſburdening their multitude. 22. *Iunij*.

1620.

SVO VIRGINIÆ PRO CONSILIO
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A NOTE OF THE Shipping, Men, and Prouisions sent to *VIRGINIA*, by the TREASVRER and COMPANY *in the yeere*, 1619.

Ships.

THe *Bona Noua* of 200. Tun sent in August 1619. with — 120 persons.

The *Duty*, of 70. Tunne, sent in Ianuary 1619. with — 51. persons.

The *Ionathan*, of 350. Tun, sent in February, 1619. with — 200. persons.

The *Triall*, of 200. Tun, sent in February, 1619. with — 40. persons, & 60. Kine.

The *Faulcon*, of 150. Tun, sent in February, 1619. with — 36. persons, and 52. Kine, and 4. Mares.

The *London Merchant*, of 300. Tun, sent in March, 1619. with — 200. persons.

The *Swan of Barnſtable*, of 100. Tun, in March, 1619. with } 71. perſons.

The *Bonauenture*, of 240 Tun, ſent in Aprill, 1620. with } 153. perſons.

Beſides theſe, ſet out by the *Treaſurer* and Company, there haue been ſet out by particular Aduenturers for priuate *Plantations*.

The *Garland*, of 25. Tunne, ſent in Iune, 1619. for Mr. *Iohn Ferrars* Plantation, with —— } 45. perſons.

Who are yet detained in the *Summer Ilands*.

A Ship of *Briſtoll*, of 80. Tunne, ſent in Septemb. 1619. for Mr. *Barkleys* Plantation, with } 45. perſons

There are alſo two Ships in prouiding to be ſhortly gone, for about 300. perſons more, to be ſent by priuate Aduenturers to *Virginia*. } 300. perſons.

Summe of the perſons. —————— 1261.

Whereof in the eight Ships ſet out by the *Treaſurer* and Company ——. } 871.

People.

Of theſe perſons there are ſent for publicke and other pious vſes, theſe enſuing:

Tenants

Tenants for the Gouernours Land, (beſides fiftie ſent the former ſpring.) —	80.
Tenants for the Companies Land. ——	130.
Tenants for the Colleges Land. ———	100.
Tenants for the Miniſters glebe-Lands. —	50.
Young maids to make Wiues for ſo many of the former Tenants. ———	90.
Boyes to make Apprentices for thoſe Tenants. ———	100.
Seruants for the publicke. ———	50.
Men ſent, by their labours to beare vp the charge of bringing vp Thirty of the *Infidels* children in true Religion and ciuility. ———	50.

Summe of Perſons for publicke vſe, &c. — 650.

The 611. remaining, are ſent for priuate *Plantations.*

Commodities.

The Commodities which theſe people are directed principally to apply, (next to their owne neceſſary maintenance) are theſe enſuing:

IRON: for which are ſent 150. Perſons, to ſet vp three *Iron* workes; proofe hauing

beene made of the extraordinary goodnesse of that *Iron*.

CORDAGE: for which (besides Hempe) direction is giuen for the planting of *Silke-grasse*, (naturally growing in those parts) in great abundance: which is approued to make the best Cordage and Linnen in the world. Of this, euery house-holder is bound to set 100 Plants: and the Gouernour himselfe hath set fiue thousand.

POT-ASHES and SOPE-ASHES, PITCH and TARRE: for the making whereof the *Polackers* are returned to their workes.

TIMBER of all sorts, with Masts, Planks and Boords for prouision of Shipping, &c, there being not so good Timber for all vses in any one knowne Countrey whatsoeuer. And for the ease and encrease of diuers of these workes, prouision is sent of men and materials, for the setting vp of sundry Sawing Milles.

SILKE: for which that Countrey is exceeding proper, hauing innumerable store of Mulbery Trees of the best, and some silke-wormes naturally found vpon them, producing excellent Silke: some whereof is to be seene. For the setting vp of which Commoditie, his Maiesty hath beene graciously

cioufly pleaſed now the ſecond time (the former hauing miſcarried) to beſtow vpon the Company plenty of Silke-wormes ſeed of his owne ſtore, being the beſt.

VINES: whereof the Countrey yeeldeth naturally great ſtore, and of ſundry ſorts: which by culture will be brought to excellent perfection. For the effecting whereof, diuers skilfull *Vignerons* are ſent, with ſtore alſo from hence of *Vine* plants of the beſt ſort.

SALT: which workes hauing been lately ſuffered to decay, are now ordered to be ſet vp in ſo great plenty, as not onely to ſerue the Colony for the preſent; but as is hoped in ſhort time alſo the great Fiſhings on thoſe Coaſt.

For the following, working, and perfecting of theſe *Commodities*, all prouiſions neceſſary for the preſent are ſent in good abundance. As likewiſe the People that goe, are plentifully furniſhed with apparell, bedding, victuall for ſixe moneths: Imp'ements both for Houſe and labour, Armour, weapons, tooles, and ſundry other neceſſaries. And a ſupply of Armour, Powder, and many neceſſary prouiſions is made for thoſe of the Colonie which were there before; yet

yet without any preiudice to the former *Magazin*.

Gifts.

There haue beene giuen to the Colonie this yeere by diuers Persons, these gifts ensuing.

Two Persons vnknowne, haue giuen faire Plate, and other rich Ornaments for two Communion Tables; whereof one for the College, and the other for the Church of Mistriſſe *Mary Robinſons* founding: who in the former yeere by her Will, gaue 200. pounds towards the founding of a Church in *Virginia*.

Another vnknowne perſon, (together with a godly letter) hath lately ſent to the *Treaſurer* 550. pounds in gold, for the bringing vp of children of the *Infidels*: firſt in the Knowledge of God and true Religion; and next, in fit Trades whereby honeſtly to liue.

Maſter *Nicolas Ferrar* deceaſed, hath by his Will giuen 300. pounds to the College in *Virginia*, to be paid, when there ſhall be ten of the *Infidels* children placed in it. And in the meane time foure and twenty pounds

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by yeere, to be diſtributed vnto three diſcreet and Godly men in the Colony, which ſhall honeſtly bring vp three of the *Infidels* children in Chriſtian Religion, and ſome good courſe to liue by.

An vnnamed perſon ſent to the *Treaſurer* the ſumme of ten pounds, for aduancing of the *Plantation.*

Patents.

There haue beene Patents granted this yeere for particular Plantations, as hereenſueth:

To the Society of *Southampton* hundred.
To Maſter *Heath*, Recorder of *London.*
To Maſter *Wincopp.*
To Maſter *Tracie.*
To Doctor *Bohun.*
To Maſter *Pierce.*
To Maſter *Delbridge.*
To Maſter *Peintz.*
To Maſter *Barkley.*
To Captaine *Bargraue.*
To Captaine *Ward.*

Who haue vndertaken to tranſport to *Virginia* great multitudes of people, with ſtore of Cattell.

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It is to be knowne, that touching the College for the *Infidels* Children, it hath beene thought more expedient to beginne first with the planting and peopling of the Lands : (which hath beene done this yeere :) and afterwards to proceede to the erecting of the Fabricke, which is to be performed out of the reuenues of the Lands.

FINIS.

A DECLARATION of the Supplies intended to be sent to *VIRGINIA*, in this yeare 1620.

By his Maieſties Counſeil for Virginia. 18. *Iulij* 1620.

WHereas the Right Honourable, *Henry* Earle of Southampton, with the aduiſe and conſent of the *Counſeil* and *Company* for *Virginia*, hath reſolued and concluded to imploy all good meanes in this preſent yeare, 1620. not onely for the aduancing of the *Plantation* in ſtrength and multitude of good people, but alſo for the enriching thereof with ſtore of cattell of diuers ſorts, and by ſetting vp or encreaſing ſuch Staple *Commodities*, as being proper for that Countrey, may be alſo of moſt neceſſary vſe for this Realme, and redound in fine to the greateſt benefit of both *Aduenturors* and *Planters*, and laſtly

for the eſtabliſhing there of ſuch good *Gouernment* (originally deriued from the Kings moſt excellent Maieſtie, the firſt and chiefe Founder of this glorious worke) as whereby the people there, diuided in ſoyle onely, but ſtill participating in the religious and happy gouernment of this their natiue Countrey, may continue alwayes as one and the ſame people with vs, according to the moſt Princely direction of his Maieſtie: We haue thought it very neceſſarie for the ſeconding and forwarding of thoſe ſo noble Deſignes, not onely to publiſh them to the *Aduenturers* in generall, thereby to inuite them to concurre with vs in the ſame, but alſo to ſet downe ſuch particularities requiſite, as whereby the preparations of all ſorts needfull, may vpon this timely warning, both better and more ſeaſonably be made and compaſſed.

Firſt therefore we haue thought fit, to make it publikely knowne, that beſides the great ſtore of particular *Plantations* now in prouiding, and like very ſhortly in large proportion to augment, the Company haue reſolued in a late generall Court, by the bleſſing of God, to ſet out this yeere at the publike charge, and to ſend to *Virginia*, eight hundred choice perſons, of the qualities enſuing: Firſt, foure hundred, to be Tenants of the generall land of the *Company*, to make vp the number of thoſe Tenants ful 500. wherof 200. to be placed at *Elizabeth* Citie, with the *Companies* Deputie: 100. at *Henrico*, 100. at *Charles* Citie: And at *Iames* Citie there are a hundred and more already. Secondly, one hundred, to be Tenants to ſuch Officers, &c. as the Court already hath, or ſhall ſhortly appoint: *viz.* 10. for the Deputy of the Colledge, 40.

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for the *Companies* Deputy, 20. for the *Secretary* 10. more (beſides 50. already ſent) for the Miniſters: and 20. for the Phiſitian: their care for the eaſe and proſperity of the *Colonie*, being ſuch and ſo great, as to cauſe them to endowe thoſe Offices and places, (as they haue formerly done others,) with faire poſſeſſions, furniſhed with Tenants and other fit prouiſions: that the people may haue the benefit by them, and yet be freed from the burden. Thirdly one hundred yong Maides to make wiues for theſe Tenants as the former. 90. which haue been lately ſent. Fourthly, one hundred Boyes, to be apprentizes likewiſe to the publike Tenants. Fiftly, one hundred ſeruants to be diſpoſed amongſt the old *Planters*, which they greatly deſire, and haue offered to defray their charges with very great thankes. And although by reaſon of the preparations already made, the difficulty may be well conceiued to be in great part ouercome, and the profit much more neere, and more eaſie to come by; yet the *Companie* wholly affecting the peoples proſperity, haue determined to deale both as fauourably in the Contracts, and as bountifully in all ſorts of furniture and prouiſions with the Tenants which ſhal now goe, as they haue done with thoſe, which haue beene formerly ſent. Which conditions it hath beene thought fit here to reinſert and publiſh.

EVery man tranſported into Virginia, *with intent there to inhabit, as Tenants to the Common land of the* Company, *or to the publike land, ſhall be freely landed there at the charge of the Company: And ſhal be furniſhed with prouiſions of victuall for one whole*

yeare next after his arriuall, as also of Cattle: And with apparell, weapons, tooles and implements, both of house and labour, for his necessary vse. He shall enioy the ratable moytie of all the profits that shall be raised of the land on which he shall be Planted, as well Corne and Cattle, as other commodities whatsoeuer: the other halfe being due to the Owners *of the Land.*

He shall be tyed by Couenant, to continue vpon that Land for the Terme of seauen yeares: which being expired, it shal be in his choyse, whither to continue there, or to remoue to any other place, at his owne will and pleasure.

Of these persons, one hundred and twenty (such as are to be Tenants) are to be shipped here for *Virginia*, by the midst of *August* now at hand: and the rest in *Ianuary* and *February* ensuing.

The next preparations are of Cattle of diuers sorts: whereof there are intended in the next Spring to be sent these ensuing. One hundred Kine, for this addition of 500. Tenants. One hundred Kine more, to remaine in a perpetuall stock vpon the *Companies* Land, to be lent to new *Planters*, as hath bin formerly ordered. Foure hundred Goats, twenty Mares, fourescore Asses to be procured from France: The care of prouiding which, is commended to diuers select persons by parts, and the whole to the ouersight of the generall *Committies*.

The last prouisions appointed to be made, are for the setting vp, or increasing of diuers principal Commodities. For *Silke*, there is prouision to be made, of great store of *Silke-worme-seede* about *Michaelmas* next:

next: as alſo of men skilfull in the ordering as well of the Wormes, as of their *Silke*, which are to be ſent away in a *Pinnace*, in *October* betimes. For *Hempe* and *Flaxe*, *Pot-aſhes* and *Sope-aſhes*, *Pitch* and *Tarre*, there is a Treaty already on foote, for procuring of men skilfull in thoſe Trades from the Eaſterne parts: beſides the *Polakers* yet remaining in *Virginia*. For *Wines*, it is alſo ordered, that men skilfull be procured in the planting and dreſſing of Vines, out of *France* and from the *Rhene*: and from thence alſo and other parts to procure Plants of the beſt kindes. For *Oyle*, beſides great quantitie to be made out of the Walnuts, growing naturally in *Virginia* in great abundance, *Olive-Plants* are to be prouided from *Marſeilles* and *Ligorno*. For *Fiſh*, which on thoſe Coaſts are taken in great plenty, and in worth much better then in *New-found-Land*, there is care and a courſe taken, to preſerue the *Companies* Liberties, and to ſet vp the Fiſhings in better ſort then heretofore. For *Salt*, order is giuen for the making of it in abundance, and after the manner of thoſe hotter Climates, which may prooue a great helpe to increaſe the *Plantation*. For *Iron*, there is ſufficient done alreadie.

And for *Sawing-Milles*, beſides thoſe already gone this Spring, there are lately come from *Hamborough*, diuers Workemen very skilfull, to be ſent in the next ſhip. And that nothing may be wanting for the *Companies* Tenants, there is a *Pinnace* already, and other Boates ſhall be prouided, to remaine there at the *Deputies* commaund, to traffique and trade for the *Company* and their Tenants vnder his charge.

These large supplies of men, Cattel, and Commodities, as they tend to the accomplishing of this great worke of the Plantation: so can they not be themselues effected, without large prouision of money, being the sinewes and mouing Instruments in these great Actions.

To which end wee desire the noble and worthy Aduenturors, to be assisting to vs, by such meanes as they shall please: especially that the remaine of all promised Aduentures, may in Michaelmas Terme next be paid in without faile, which we trust will now be done cheerefully on all parts, the inuitements of this yeere being well-considered: that as the presenting of their first payments, hath been the beginning, so the performance of the later, may be the perfecting and finishing of this worke, so glorious before God and man.

And here by the way, for the clearing of some scruples and errors through mistaking of our writings lately published, we are to aduertise, that the *Alphabet* of Aduenturers and summes aduentured, neither then conueniently could, nor was intended to extend any further, then to such summes as haue been paid in to the Treasurors of the Company, and to Sir *Baptist Hicks*, by speciall order of Court. And whereas diuers other bils of Aduenture, haue bin heretofore deliuered, partly vpon personall aduenture, and no money paid in, partly vpon gift from the Company, in regard of deserts, partly for summes paid to other men, whose *Accounts* hang yet vncleared (and not to the *Treasurors*) and partly for goods which neuer came within

within the *Treaſurers Accounts*, but of other inferiour Officers, into whoſe hands they were deliuered (for which notwithſtanding bils of Aduenture haue been deliuered, mentioning as if it were money paid to the *Treaſurer*: If the Aduenturors ſhall be pleaſed within the time prefixed, to put in their iuſt claimes, by theſe or any other wayes whatſoeuer, there ſhall be right done to them, and a new alphabeticall booke ſhall be publiſhed, embracing exactly all kinde of Aduenturors, with their ſeueral ſummes either really aduentured, or otherwiſe accepted, allowed or beſtowed be it vpon what cauſe, or in what kinde ſoeuer.

Now if the Auenturors be thus requeſted with much greater reaſon are all *Accountants* to the Company to be prayed and required, to prepare and make perfect their ſeuerall *Accounts*, and to pay in thoſe monyes, which ſhall remaine due to the Company: that ſo all parts concurring with their duties and endeuours, the worke may proceede with generall ioy.

Laſtly, as heretofore, ſo we now alſo declare, that the perſons to be admitted to goe, as the Companies Tenants, and with the foreſaid conditions, ſhall be no other then good men, that is to ſay of good Trades, of skill in husbandry, or induſtrious labourers; and ſuch of thoſe as ſhall be commended for their honeſt conuerſation: which perſons repairing to the Citie of *London* in the beginning of *Auguſt*, and in the middle of *Ianuary*, next, according to the ſeuerall numbers at thoſe times to be ſent, ſhall from thence-forward be entertained, at the *Companies* charges, till ſuch time as they be ſhipped for *Virginia*: there being eſpeciall

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care likewiſe taken, for the prouiding of good Commanders and Directors of their workes.

Giuen in a Generall Court held for *Virginia* the eighteenth of *July*, 1620.

The ſeuerall Trades-men to be entertained.

Husbandmen.
Gardners.
Brewers.
Bakers.
Sawyers.
Carpenters.
Ioyners.
Ship-wrights.
Boat-wrights.
Plough-wrights.
Mil-wrights.
Maſons.
Turners.
Smiths of all ſorts.
Coopers of all ſorts.
Weauers.
Tanners.
Potters.
Fowlers.
Fiſhermen.
Fiſh-hookemakers.
Net-makers.
Shooe-makers.
Rope makers.
Tile-makers.
Edgetoole-makers.
Bricke-makers.
Bricke-layers.
Dreſſers of Hempe and Flaxe.
Lime-burners.
Lether-dreſſers.
Men skilfull in Vines.
Men for Iron-workes.
Men skilfull in Mines.

THE

The Names of the Aduenturers, with their ſeuerall ſums aduentured, paid to Sir *Thomas Smith*, Knight, *late Treaſurer of the Company for Virginia.*

A	li.	s.
SIr William Aliffe	50.	
Sir Roger Aſton	10.	
Sir Anthony Aſhley	37.	10
Sir Iohn Akland	12.	10
Sir Anthony Aucher	12.	10
Sir Robert Askwith	37.	10
Doctor Francis Anthony	100.	
Charles Anthony	137.	10
Edward Allen	100.	
Edmund Allen Eſquire	25.	
Iohn Allen	12.	10
Thomas Allen	12.	10
William Atkinſon, Eſquire	37.	10
Richard Aſhcroft	25.	
Nicholas Andrews	62.	10
Iohn Andrews the elder	25.	
Iohn Andrews the younger	25.	
Iames Aſcough	37.	10
Giles Allington	25.	

	li.	s.
Morris Abbott	50.	
Ambroſe Aſten	12.	10
Iames Askew	25.	
Anthony Abdey	37.	10
Iohn Arundell, Eſquire	25.	

B

Edward, Earle of Bedford	120.	
Iames, Lord Biſhop of Bathe & Wells	75.	
Sir Francis Barrington	37.	10
Sir Morice Barkley	80.	
Sir Iohn Benet	25.	
Sir Thomas Beamont	25.	
Sir Amias Bamfield	12.	10
Sir Iohn Bourcher	37.	10
Sir Edmund Bowyer	12.	10
Sir Thomas Bludder	25.	
Sir George Bolles	37.	10
Sir Iohn Bingley	125.	
Sir Thomas Button	25.	
Company of Barber-ſurgeons	25.	
Company of Bakers	40.	
Richard Barriſter	50.	
Iohn Bancks	112.	10
Miles Bancks	50.	
Thomas Barber	62.	10
William Bonham	120.	
Iames Bryerley	87.	10
William Barners	37.	10

Anthony

	li.	s.
Anthony Barners, Eſquire	100.	
William Brewſter	20.	
Richard Brooke	50.	
Hugh Brooker, Eſquire	50.	
Ambroſe Brewſey	12.	10
John Brooke	12.	10
Matthew Bromridge	50.	
Chriſtofer Brooke, Eſquire	50.	
Martin Bond	12.	10
Gabriel Beadle	12.	10
Iohn Beadle	12.	10
Dauid Borne	25.	
Edward Barnes	50.	
Iohn Badger	12.	10
Edmund Branduell	25.	
Robert Bowyer, Eſquire	25.	
Robert Bateman	25.	
Thomas Britton	25.	
Nicholas Benſon	75.	
Edward Biſhop	75.	
Peter Burgoney	25.	
Thomas Burgoney	12.	10
Robert Burgoney	12.	10
Chriſtofer Baron	62.	10
Peter Benſon	25.	
Iohn Baker	25.	
Iohn Buſtoridge	25.	
Francis Burley	25.	
William Browne	12.	10
Robert Barker	25.	

	li.	s.
Samuel Burnham	12.	10
Edward Barkley	12.	10
William Bennet	25.	
Captaine Edward Brewſter	30.	
Thomas Brocket	25.	
Iohn Bullock	25.	
George Bache	12.	10
Thomas Bayly	12.	10
William Barkley	12.	10
George Butler	25.	
Timothy Bathurſt	25.	
George Burton	12.	10
Thomas Brett	35.	
Captaine Iohn Brough	25.	
Thomas Baker	100.	
Iohn Blunt	12.	10
Thomas Bayly	25.	
Richard and Edward Blunt	12.	10
Mineon Burrell	12.	10
Richard Blackmore	25.	
William Beck	25.	
Beniamin Brand	12.	10
Iohn Busbridge	37.	10
William Burrell	37.	10
William Barret	25.	
Francis Baldwin	12.	10
Edward Barber	12.	10
Humfrey Baſſe	25.	
Robert Bell	37.	10
Matthew Bromrick	16.	

	li.	s.
Iohn Beaumont	12.	10
George Barkeley	12.	10
Peter Bartle	37.	10
Thomas Bretton	12.	10
Iohn Blount	25.	
Arthur Bromfeld Esquire	25.	
William Berbloke	12.	10
Charles Beck	25.	

C

George, Lord Archbishop of Canterbury	75.	
William Lord Cranborne, now Earle of Salisbury	25.	
William, Lord Compton, now Earle of North-hampton	100.	
William, Lord Cauendish, now Earle of Deuonshire	137.	10
Richard, Earle of Clanricard	20.	
Sir William Cauendish, now Lord Cauendish	25.	
Gray, Lord Chandos	50.	
Sir Henry Cary	20.	
Sir George Caluert	25.	
Sir Lionell Cranfield	12.	10
Sir Edward Cecill	25.	
Sir Robert Cotten	25.	
Sir Oliuer Cromwell	65.	
Sir Anthony Cope	40.	

	li.	s.
Sir Walter Cope	165.	
Sir Edward Carr	12.	10
Sir Thomas Conisbie	50.	
Sir George Cary	45.	
Sir Edward Conwey	100.	
Sir Walter Chute	25.	
Sir Edward Culpeper	12.	10
Sir Henry Cary, Captaine	25.	
Sir Walter Couert	12.	10
Sir William Crauen	75.	
Sir George Coppin	115.	
Sir George Chute	12.	10
Sir Thomas Couentry	12.	10
Lady Cary	12.	10
Company of Clothworkers	100.	
City of Chicheſter	25.	
Robert Chamberlaine	100.	
Richard Chamberlaine	150.	
Francis Couill	112.	10
William Coyſe, Eſquire	100.	
Abraham Chamberlaine	112.	10
Thomas Carpenter	49.	3
Anthony Crew	25.	
Richard Cox	25.	
William Croſley	75.	
Iames Chatfield	12.	10
Kichard Caſwell	125.	
Iohn Cornelis	62.	10
Randall Carter	100.	
Executors of Randall Carter	25.	

	li.	s.
Richard Champion	37.	10
Rawley Craſhaw	25.	
Henry Collins	12.	10
Henry Cromwell	25.	
Iohn Cooper	25.	
Richard Cooper	25.	
Thomas Colthurſt	25.	
Iohn Caſſon	50.	
Allen Cotten	62.	10
Edward Cage	87.	10
Abraham Carthwright	75.	
Robert Coppin	12.	10
Thomas Conock	25.	
Iohn Clapham	25.	
Thomas Church	62.	10
William Carpenter	37.	10
Laurence Campe	100.	
Iames Cambell	25.	
Chriſtofer Cletheroe	50.	
Matthew Cooper	25.	
George Chamber	12.	10
Captaine Iohn Cooke	25.	
Captaine Thomas Conwey, Eſquire	37.	10
Edward Culpeper, Eſquire	25.	
Maſter William Craſhaw	37.	10
Abraham Colmer	12.	10
Iohn Culpeper	37.	10
Edmund Colbey	12.	10
Richard Cooper	12.	10
Robert Creſwell	12.	10

	H.	s.
William Crowe	12.	10
Abraham Carpenter	12.	10
Iohn Crowe	37.	10
Thomas Cordel	50.	
Richard Cohnock, Esquire.	20.	
William Compton	25.	
William Chester	12.	10
Thomas Couel	25.	
Richard Carmarden, Esquire.	25.	
William and Paul Canning	37.	10
Henry Cromwell, Esquire	37.	10
Simon Codrington	12.	10
Clement Chichley	25.	
Iames Cullemore	25.	
William Cantrel	12.	10

D

Richard Earle of Dorset	120.	
Edward Lord Denny	13.	6.8
Sir Iohn Digbie, now Lord Digbie	25.	
Sir Iohn Doderidge	25.	
Sir Drew Drewry the elder	75.	
Sir Thomas Dennis	30.	
Sir Robert Drewry	10.	
Sir Iohn Dauers	25.	
Sir Dudley Diggs	37.	10
Sir Marmaduke Dorrel	50.	
Sir Thomas Dale	25.	
Company of Drapers	150.	

Company

	li.	s.
Company of Dyers	75.	
Towne of Douer	25.	
Maſter Richard Deane, Alderman	37.	10
Henry Dawkes	25.	
Edward Dichfeild	68.	15
William Dunne	25.	
Iohn Dauis	25.	
Matthew Dequeſter	87.	10
Philip Durdent	25.	
Abraham Dawes	62.	10
Iohn Dyke	50.	
Thomas Draper	87.	10
Lancelot Dauis	25.	
Rowley Dawſey	25.	
William Dobſon Eſquire	37.	10
Anthony Dyot Eſquire	25.	
Auery Dranfield	25.	
Roger Dye	37.	10
Iohn Downes	37.	10
Iohn Drake	12.	10
Iohn Delbridge	37.	10
Beniamin Decroe	37.	10
Thomas Dyke	25.	
Ieffery Duppa	50.	
Daniel Darnelly	45.	
Sara Draper	12.	10
Clement and Henry Dawkney	20.	

E

	li.	s.
Thomas, Earle of Exeter	140.	
Sir Thomas Euerfield	12.	10
Sir Francis Egiock	37.	10
Iohn Eldred, Eſquire	137.	10
William Euans	87.	10
Richard Euans	50.	
Hugh Euans	50.	
Raph Ewens, Eſquire	37.	10
Iohn Elkin	75.	
Iohn Elkin	25.	
Robert Euelin	17.	
Nicholas Exton	74.	10
Iohn Exton	12.	10
George Etheridge	62.	10

F

Sir Moyle Finch	50.	
Sir Henry Fanſhaw	70.	
Sir Thomas Freake	25.	
Sir Peter Fretchuile	37.	10
Sir William Fleetwood	37.	10
Sir Henry Fane	12.	10
Company of Fiſhmongers	150.	
Iohn Fletcher	62.	10
Iohn Farmer	100.	
Martin Freeman, Eſquire	75.	

	li.	s.
Raph Freeman	62.	10
William, and Raph Freeman	25.	
Michael Fetiplace	12.	10
William Fetiplace	10.	
Thomas Forreſt	50.	
Edward Fleetwood, Eſquire	62.	10
William Felgate	62.	10
William Field	25.	
Nicholas Ferrar	50.	
Giles Francis	50.	
Edward Fawcet	75.	
Richard Farrington	25.	
Iohn Francklin	25.	
Richard Frith	25.	
Iohn Ferne	25.	
George Farmer	25.	
Thomas Francis	12.	10
Iohn Fenner	50.	
Nicholas Fuller, Eſquire	20.	
Thomas Foxall	37.	10
William Fleet	37.	10
Peter Franck, Eſquire	12.	10
Richard Fiſhborne	25.	
William Faldoe	12.	10
Iohn Fletcher, and Company	75.	
William Ferrers	37.	10

G

Lady Elizabeth Gray	25.	
Sir Iohn Gray	12.	10

	li.	s.
Sir William Godolfine	37.	10
Sir Thomas Gates	100.	
Sir William Gee	25.	
Sir Richard Grobham	50.	
Sir William Garaway	83.	6.8
Sir Francis Goodwin	37.	10
Sir George Goring	25.	
Company of Grocers	487.	10
Company of Goldſmithes	200.	
Company of Girdlers	50.	
Iohn Geeringe	112.	10
Iohn Gardiner	75.	
Richard Gardiner	12.	10
Iohn Gilbert	62.	10
Thomas Graue	25.	
Iohn Gray	25.	
Nicholas Greice	25.	
Richard Goddard	25.	
Thomas Gipps	12.	10
Peter Gates	12.	10
Thomas Gibbs Eſquire	12.	10
Laurence Grene	37.	10
William Greenwell	100.	
Robert Garſet	12.	10
Robert Gore	37.	10
Thomas Gouge	12.	10
Francis Glanuile Eſquire	37.	10

H

	li.	s.
Henrie, Earle of Huntingdon	120.	
Lord Theophilus Haward, L. Walden	137.	10
Sir Iohn Harington, L. Harington	187.	10
Sir Iohn Hollis, now Lord Hautein	50.	
Sir Thomas Holecroft	10.	
Sir William Harris	75.	
Sir Thomas Harefleet	12.	10
Sir George Haiward	12.	10
Sir Warwick Heale	37.	10
Sir Baptiſt Hicks	100.	
Sir Iohn Hanham	12.	10
Sir Thomas Horwell	37.	10
Sir Thomas Hewit	75.	
Sir William Herrick	25.	
Sir Euſtace Hart	25.	
Sir Arthur Harris	37.	10
Sir Edward Heron	25.	
Sir Ferdinando Heibome	37.	10
Sir Laurence Hide	37.	10
Maſter Hugh Hameſley, Alderman	25.	
Maſter Richard Herone, Alderman	37.	10
Richard Humble Eſquire	100.	
Maſter Richard Hackleuit	21.	
Edward Harriſon	112.	10
George Holeman	100.	
Robert Hill	87.	10
Griffin Hinton	12.	10

	li.	s.
Iohn Hawkins	25.	
William Hancock	62.	10
Iohn Harper	62.	10
George Hawger	25.	
Iohn Holt	12.	10
Iohn Huntley	25.	
Ieremy Heidon	75.	
Raph Hamor	133.	6. 8
Raph Hamor, Iunior	25.	
Iohn Hodgeſon	25.	
Iohn Hanford	37.	10
Thomas Harris	25.	
Richard Howell	12.	10
Thomas Henſhaw	75.	
Leonard Harwood	37.	10
Triſtram Hill	25.	
Francis Haſelridge	12.	10
Tobias Hinſon	45.	
Peter Heightley	25.	
George Hawkenſon	12.	10
Thomas Hackſhaw	12.	10
Charles Hawkens	62.	10
Iohn Hodgis	50.	
William Holland	12.	10
Robert Hartley	12.	10
Gregory Herſt	12.	10
Thomas Hodgis	37.	10
William Hodgis	25.	
Roger Harris	68.	15
Iohn Harris	37.	10

Maſter

	li.	s.
M. Iohn Haiward	100.	
Iames Haiward	12.	10
Nicholas Hide, Eſquire	37.	10
Iohn Hare, Eſquire	37.	10
William Hackwell, Eſquire	12.	10
Greſſam Hoogan	37.	10
Humfrey Hanford	50.	
William Haſelden	12.	10
Nicholas Hooker	25.	
Doctor Anthony Hunton	25.	
Iohn Hodſale	12.	10
George Hooker	25.	
Anthony Hinton	12.	10
Iohn Hogſell	25.	
Thomas Hampton	25.	
William Hicks	30.	
VVilliam Holiland	37.	10
Ralph Hariſon	25.	
Harman Hariſon	25.	

I

Sir Thomas Iermyn	12.	10
Sir Robert Iohnſon	56.	
Sir Arthur Ingram	25.	
Sir Francis Iones	37.	10
Company of Ironmongers	33.	6.8
Company of Inholders	25.	
Company of Inbroyderers	25.	
Bailiffes of Ipſwich	100.	

Henry

	li.	s.
Henry Iackſon	25.	
Richard Ironſide	75.	
Maſter Robert Iohnſon, Alderman	185.	
Thomas Iones	12.	10
William Iobſon	25.	
Thomas Iohnſon	62.	10
Thomas Iadwine	75.	
Iohn Ioſua	12.	10
George Iſam	37.	10
Philip Iacobſon	62.	10
Peter Iacobſon	25.	
Thomas Iuxſon ſenior	25.	
Iames Iewell	25.	
Gabriel Iaques	25.	
Walter Iobſon.	25.	
Edward Iames	37.	10
Zachary Iones Eſquire	10.	
Anthony Irbye Eſquire	12.	10
William I-anſon	37.	10
Humfrey Iobſon	12.	10

K

Sir Valentine Knightley	37.	10
Sir Robert Killegrew	110.	
Sir Charles Kelke	25.	
Sir Iohn Kaile	25.	
Richard Kirrill	37.	10
Iohn Kirrill	75.	
Raph King	62.	10

Henry

	li.	s.
Henry Kent	25.	
Towne of Kingſlynne	75.	
Iohn Kettleby, Eſquire	25.	
Walter Kirkham, Eſquire	16.	

L

Henry, Earle of Lincolne	50.	
Robert, L. Liſle, now Earle of Leiceſter	90.	
Thomas, Lord Laware	500.	
Sir Francis Leigh	33.	6. 8
Sir Iohn Lewſon	12.	10
Sir William Lower	37.	10
Sir Samuel Leonard	37.	10
Sir Samſon Leonard	12.	10
Company of Letherſellers	50.	
Thomas Laughton	62.	10
William Lewſon	37.	10
Peter Latham	12.	10
Peter Van Lore	112.	10
Henry Leigh	12.	10
Thomas Leuer	62.	10
Chriſtofer Landman	50.	
Morris Lewellin	37.	10
Edward Lewis	37.	10
Edward Lewkin	87.	10
Peter Lodge	12.	10
Thomas Layer	12.	10
Thomas Lawſon	12.	10
Francis Lodge	25.	

	li.	s.
Iohn Langley	25.	
Dauid Loide	12.	10
Iohn Leuitt	25.	
Thomas Fox and Luke Lodge	25.	
Captaine Richard Linley	25.	
Arnold Lulls	50.	
William Laurence	12.	10
Iohn Landman	25.	
Nicholas Lichfield	6.	5
Nicholas Leate	25.	
Gedeon de Laune	37.	10

M

Philip Earle of Montgomerie	40.	
Doctor George Mountain, now Lord Bishop of Lincolne	12.	10
William Lord Mounteagle now Lord Morley	50.	
Sir Thomas Mansell	50.	
Sir Thomas Mildmay	12.	10
Sir William Maynard	12.	10
Sir Humfrey May	31.	10
Sir Peter Manhood	50.	
Sir Iohn Merrick	75.	
Sir George More	75.	
Sir Robert Mansell	97.	10
Sir Arthur Mannering	25.	
Sir Dauid Murrey	37.	10
Sir Edward Michelborn	12.	10
Sir Thomas Middleton	62.	10

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir Robert Miller	37.	10
Sir Caualiero Maicott	125.	
Doctor Iames Meddus	15.	
Richard Martin, Eſquire	75.	
Company of Mercers	200.	
Company of Merchant Taylors	200.	
Otho Mawdite	62.	10
Captaine Iohn Martin	70.	
Arthur Mouſe	37.	10
Adrian More	100.	
Thomas Mountford	20.	
Thomas Morris	87.	10
Ralph Moorton	30.	
Francis Mapes	12.	10
Richard Mapleſden	50.	
Iames Monger	25.	
Peter Monſell	75.	
Robert Middleton	37.	10
Thomas Maile	25.	
Iohn Martin	25.	
Ioſias Maude	12.	10
Richard Morton	12.	10
George Maſon	12.	10
Thomas Maddock	25.	
Richard Moore	25.	
Nicholas Moone	12.	10
Alfonſus van Medkerk	25.	
Captaine Henry Meoles.	25.	
Philip Mutes	12.	10
Thomas Mayall	12.	10

	li.	s.
Humfrey Marret	12.	10
Iaruis Mundz	12.	10
Robert Mildmay	37.	10
William Millet	37.	10
Richard Morer	25.	
Iohn Miller	37.	10
Thomas Martin	37.	10
Iohn Middleton	6.	5
Francis Middleton	12.	10

N

Dudlie, Lord North	13.	6. 8
Francis, Lord Norris	50.	
Sir Henry Neuill, of Barkshire	37.	10
Thomas Nicols	62.	10
Christopher Nicols	62.	10
William Nicols	50.	
George Newce	12.	10
Ioseph Newberow	20.	
Christopher Newgate	25.	
Thomas Norlncott	37.	10
Ionathan Nuttall	12.	10
Thomas Norton	13.	6.8

O

William Oxenbridge, Esquire	112.
Robert Offley	100.
Francis Oliuer	25.

P

	li.	s.
VVilliam, Earle of Pembroke	400.	
VVilliam, Lord Paget	60.	
Iohn, Lord Petre	95.	
George Percy, Eſquire	20.	
Sir Chriſtofer Parkins	50.	
Sir Amias Preſton	100.	
Sir Nicolas Parker	12.	10
Sir VVilliam Poole	37.	10
Sir Steuen Powell	100.	
Sir Henry Peyton	25.	
Sir Iames Perrot	12.	10
Sir Iohn Pettus	25.	
Sir Robert Payne	25.	
VVilliam Payne	100.	
Iohn Payne	12.	10
Edward Parkins	37.	10
Edward Parkins widow	12.	10
Aden Perkins	25.	
Thomas Perkin	12.	10
Richard Partridge	25.	
VVilliam Palmer	62.	10
Miles Palmer	12.	10
Robert Parkhurſt	75.	
Richard Perciuall, Eſquire	62.	10
Richard Poyntell	62.	10
George Pretty	12.	10
George Pit	112.	10

	li.	s.
Allen Percy	12.	10
Abraham Peirce	12.	10
Edmund Peirce	25.	
Phenice Pet	37.	10
Thomas Philips	12.	10
Henry Philpot	25.	
Maſter George Procter	25.	
Robert Penington	25.	
Peter Peate	12.	10
Iohn Prat	12.	10
William Powell	25.	
Edmund Peaſhall	25.	
Captaine William Proude	25.	
Henry Price	12.	10
Nicholas Pewriffe	12.	10
Thomas Pelham	6.	5
Richard Piggot	25.	
Iohn Pawlet, Eſquire	12.	10
Robert Pory	25.	
Richard Paulſon	37.	10

Q

William Quick	62.	10

R

Sir Robert Rich, now Earle of Warwick	75.	
Sir Thomas Rowe	60.	
Sir Henry Rainsford	37.	10
Sir William Romney	170.	

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir Iohn Ratcliffe	50.	
Sir Steuen Ridleſdon	56.	
Sir William Ruſſell	50.	
Maſter Edward Rotheram, Alderman	25.	
Robert Rich	12.	10
Tedder Roberts	37.	10
Henry Robinſon	87.	10
Iohn Ruſſell	12.	10
Richard Rogers	75.	
Arthur Robinſon	25.	
Robert Robinſon	25.	
Millicent Ramſden	37.	10
Iohn Robinſon	75.	
George Robins	62.	10
Nicholas Rainton	25.	
Henry Rolffe	12.	10
Iohn Reignolds	12.	10
Elias Roberts	25.	
Henry Reignolds, Eſquire	87.	10
William Roſcarrock, Eſquire	37.	10
Humfrey Raymell	12.	10
Richard Robins	12.	10

S

Henry, Earle of Southampton	350.	
Thomas, Earle of Suffolke	200.	
Robert, Earle of Salisbury	333.	6. 8
Mary, Counteſſe of Shrewsburie	50.	

Edmund

	li.	s.
Ednund, Lord Sheffeld	140.	
Robert, Lord Spencer	33.	6. 8
Iohn, Lord Stanhope	50.	
Sir Iohn Saint-Iohn	37.	10
Sir Thomas Smith	145.	
Sir Iohn Samms	50.	
Sir Iohn Smith	26.	13. 4
Sir Edwin Sandys	212.	10
Sir Samuel Sandys	87.	10
Sir Steuen Some	25.	
Sir Raph Shelton	12.	10
Sir Thomas Stewkley	37.	10
Sir VVilliam Saint-Iohn	50.	
Sir VVilliam Smith	45.	
Sir Richard Smith	37.	10
Sir Martin Stuteuill	12.	10
Sir Nicolas Salter	125.	
Doctor Matthew Sutcliffe, Deane of Exeter	20.	
Thomas Sandys, Esquire	25.	
Henry Sandys, Esquire	25.	
George Sandys, Esquire	12.	10
Company of Skinners	100.	
Company of Salters	50.	
Company of Stationers	125.	
Iohn Stokley	50.	
Captaine Iohn Smith	9.	
Richard Staper	75.	
Robert Shingleton	75.	
Thomas Shipton	62.	

	li.	s.
Cleophas Smith	87.	10
Richard Strongtharm	100.	
Hildebrand Spruſon	59.	9. 9
Matthew Scriuener	100.	
Othowell Smith	42.	6. 8
George Scot	125.	
Hewet Srapers	40.	
Iames Swift	25.	
Richard Stratford	75.	
Edmund Smith	12.	10
Robert Smith	37.	10
Matthias Springham	25.	
Richard Smith	25.	
Edward Smith	12.	10
Ionathan Smith	12.	10
Humfrey Smith	37.	10
Iohn Smith	37.	10
George Swinhow	62.	10
Ioſeph Some	25.	
William Sheckley	25.	
Iohn Southick	12.	10
Henry Shelley	25.	
Walter Shelley	12.	10
Richard Snarsborow	12.	10
George Stone	12.	10
Hugh Shepley	12.	10
William Strachey	25.	
Vrion Spencer	12.	10
Iohn Scarpe	12.	10
Thomas Scott	50.	

	li.	s.
VVilliam Sharpe	25.	
Steuen Sparrow	75.	
Thomas Stokes	12.	10
Richard Shepard	25.	
Henry Spranger	12.	10
VVilliam Stonnard	25.	
Steuen Sad	12.	10
Iohn Stockley	50.	
Thomas Steuens	37.	10
Matthew Shepard	50.	
Thomas Sherwell	12.	10
VVilliam Seabright, Esquire	12.	10
Nicholas Sherwell	12.	10
Augustine Steward	25.	10
Thomas Stile	62.	10
Abraham Speckhard	12.	10
Edmund Scott	25.	
Francis Smalman	12.	10
Gregory Sprint, Esquire	37.	10
Thomas Stacey	25.	
VVilliam Sandbatch	10.	

T

Sir VVilliam Twisden	37.	10
Sir VVilliam Throckmorton	50.	
Sir Nicholas Tuston	80.	
Sir Iohn Treuer	70.	
Sir Thomas Traey	37.	10
George Thorpe, Esquire	25.	

Doctor

	li.	s.
Doctor William Turner	12.	10
The Trinity houſe	150.	
Richard Turner	37.	10
Iohn Tauerner	37.	10
Daniel Tucker	31.	5
Charles Towler	12.	10
William Tayler	12.	10
Leonard Townſon	25.	
Richard Tomlins	25.	
Francis Tate, Eſquire	25.	
Andrew Troughton	25.	
George Tucker	12.	10
Henry Timberlake	37.	10
William Tucker	25.	
Lewis Tite	25.	
Robert Thornton	25.	

V

Sir Horatio Vere	121.	
Henry Vincent	37.	10
Richard Venne	12.	10
Chriſtopher Vertue	12.	10
Iohn Vaſſell	25.	
Arthur Venne	12.	10

W

Henry Biſhop of Worceſter	13.	6.	8
Francis Weſt, Eſquire	25.		

	li.	s.
Sir Raph Winwood	75.	
Sir Iohn Wentworth	12.	10
Sir William Waad	144.	10
Sir Robert Wroth	50.	
Sir Perciuall Willoby	50.	
Sir Charles Wilmott	27.	10
Sir Iohn Watts	162.	10
Sir Hugh Worrell	25.	
Sir Edward Waterhouſe	25.	
Sir Thomas Wilsford	50.	
Sir Richard Williamſon	25.	
Sir Iohn Wolſtenholm	137.	10
Sir Thomas Watſon	62.	10
Sir Thomas Wilſon	37.	10
Sir Iohn Weld	37.	10
Miſtris Kath. Weſt, now Lady Conway	25.	
Iohn Wroth, Eſquire	87.	10
Captaine Maria Winckfield, Eſquire	88.	
Thomas Webb	12.	10
Rice Webb	62.	10
Edward Webb	100.	
Sands Webb	12.	10
Felix Wilſon	25.	
Thomas White	62.	10
Richard Wiffen	125.	10
William Williamſon	50.	
Humfrey Weſtwood	62.	10
Hugh Willeſton	12.	10
Thomas Wheatley	87.	10
William Wattey	25.	

	li.	s.
William Webſter	37.	10
Iames White	25.	
Edmund Winne	62.	10
Iohn Weſt	50.	
Iohn Wright	25.	
Edward Wooller	50.	
Iohn Wooller	25.	
Thomas Walker	25.	
Iohn Weſtrow	37.	10
Edward Welch	25.	
Nathaniel Waad	25.	
Richard Wydowes	25.	
Dauid Waterhouſe, Eſquire	37.	10
Captaine Owen Winne	50.	
Randall Wetwood	25.	
George Wilmer, Eſquire	25.	
Edward Wilkes	25.	
Leonard White	25.	
Andrew Willmer	25.	
Clement Willmer	25.	
George Walker	25.	
William Welby	87.	10
Francis Whiſtler	25.	
Thomas Welles	25.	
Captaine Thomas Winne	25.	
Iohn Whittingham	12.	10
Thomas Wheeler	12.	10
William Willet	12.	10
Deuereux Woogam	50.	
Iohn Walker	37.	10
Thomas Wood	25.	

	li.	s.
Iohn VVillet	37.	10
Nicholas Wheeler	12.	10
Thomas Wale	75.	
William Wilſton	12.	10
Iohn Waller	5.	
VVilliam VVard	37.	10
VVilliam VVilleſton	25.	
Iohn VVater	12.	10
Thomas Warr, Eſquire	25.	
Dauid VViffen	12.	10
Garret VVeſton	12.	10

Y

Sir George Yeardley, now Gouernour of Virginia	25.	
VVilliam Yong	12.	10
Simon Yeomons	12.	10

Z

Edward, Lord Zouch	60.	

Names of the Aduenturers, with the Sums paid by order to Sir *Baptiſt Hicks*, Knight.

A

	li.	s.
Sir Anthony Aſhley	25.	

B

Sir Iohn Benet	12.	10
Sir Edmund Bowyer	25.	
Sir Henry Beddingfield	37.	10
Edward Barnes	12.	10
Humfrey Baſſe	12.	10

C

Sir Henry Cary	75.	
Sir Lyonell Cranfield	25.	
Sir Walter Cope	50.	
Sir Edward Carr	25.	
Sir George Coppin	20.	
Sir Iohn Cuts	75.	
Edward Carn, Eſquire	37.	10
Thomas Cannon, Eſquire	12.	10

D

	li.	s.
Sir Thomas Dennis	75.	
Sir Thomas Denton	37.	10

E

Sir Robert Edolph	37.	10

F

Richard Fiſhborne	12.	10

G

Sir Thomas Grantham	37.	10
Sir William Garaway	16.	13.4
Thomas Gouge	25.	

H

Sir Iohn Hollis, now L. Houghton	25.	
Sir Perciuall Hart	37.	10
Sir Warwick Heale	25.	
Sir Baptiſt Hicks	50.	
Sir Iohn Hanham	25.	
Sir William Herick	12.	10
Sir George Huntley	25.	
Nicholas Hooker	12.	10

I

Sir Arthur Ingram	50.	

L

Sir Iohn Lewſon	25.	

Sir

	li.	s.
Sir Richard Louelace	25.	
Sir Samuel Leonard	25.	
Sir William Litton	37.	10

M

Philip, Earle of Mountgomery	120.	
Sir William Maynard	25.	
Sir George More	75.	
Sir Caueliero Maycott	50.	

P

Robert Parkhurſt	25.	

S

Sir Iohn Stradling	12.	10
Sir William Smith, of Hill Hall	25.	
Sir William Smith, of London	25.	
Sir Nicholas Salter	12.	10
Auguſtine Steward, Eſquire	12.	10
Abraham Speckard	12.	10

T

Sir William Throkmorton	25.	
Richard Tomlins	12.	10

V

Sir Walter Vaughan	37.	10

W

Sir Thomas Walſingham	37.	10
Sir Charles Wilmot	25.	
Sir Thomas Watſon	50.	

The Names of the Aduenturers, with the Sums paid to Sir *Edwin Sandys*, Knight, *Treasurer of the Company for Virginia, from the 28. of Aprill, 1619. to the 27. of Iune, 1620.*

	li.	s.
William, Lord Cauendish	50.	
Iohn Zouch, Esquire	25.	
Thomas Bond, Esquire	37.	10
Dauid Benet, Esquire	37.	10
Iohn Cage, Esquire	12.	10
Iohn Ferrar	12.	10
Elias Roberts	12.	10
Matthew Cauell	12.	10

ORDERS AND CONSTITVTIONS,

Partly collected out of his Maiesties *Letters Patents*, and partly ordained vpon mature deliberation, by the TREASVROR, COVNSEIL and COMPANIE of *VIRGINIA*, for the better gouerning of the Actions and affaires of the said COMPANIE here in *England* residing. *Anno* 1619. and 1620.

Courts.

I.

THERE are foure great generall Courts, commonly called Quarter Courts, appointed to be held by the *Treasuror*, *Counsell* and *Companie* of *Virginia*, vpon the foure last Wednesdaies saue one of euery Tearme: which onely haue and shall haue power to choose Counsellours and Officers, as well for the *Companie* here, as also for the *Colonie*

and *Planters* in *Virginia*: to make Lawes and ordinances: to distribute and dispose of the Lands in *Virginia*: and to settle matter of Trade for the behoofe of the *Companie* and *Colonie*.

II.

EVery Munday before a Quarter-Court, shall be held a Court to prepare all kinde of businesse reserued to the power of the Quarter Court to determine.

III.

EVery Wednesday fortnight, reckoning from the great Courts, shall also be held an ordinary Court for this Company, for dispatch of ordinary and extraordinary businesse. And it is not to be counted a perfect Court, vnlesse there be fiue of the *Counsell* there (the *Treasuror* or *Deputie* being one) and fifteene of the Generality.

IV.

IT shall be in the power of the *Treasuror*, or the *Deputie* in his absence, vpon extraordinary cause to call an extraordinary Court.

V.

IT shall not be in the power of any other then a Quarter Court, to make any contract whereby to binde the Company for any continuance of yeares. In which case it shall be proposed also in the *Preparatiue* Court next preceding.

Publique

VI.

PVblique buſineſſe ſhall haue the precedence in the Courts before priuate, vnleſſe there be extraordinary important cauſe to the contrary.

VII.

IF any thing ordered in an ordinary or leſſer Court, be afterward reuerſed in one of the great and generall Courts: It ſhall be from thence forward as though it had neuer beene ſo ordered.

VIII.

ALL Courts ſhall begin at two of the clocke in the afternoone, and diſſolue at the riſing of the *Treaſuror*, or of the *Deputie* in his abſence.

IX.

NOthing ſhall be put to the queſtion after ſixe of the Clocke in the after-noone.

X.

IN regard of the great buſineſſe for *Virginia* yearely encreaſing, It ſhall be in the power of the *Treaſuror*, (if hee ſee it ſo neceſſary) to aſſemble the Quarter Courts both in the fore-noones and after-noones of the dayes appointed for them.

XI.

THe *Companie* ſhall be ſummoned to the Quarter Courts, and Courts extraordinary, by the Offi-

cer : But of the ordinary Courts themſelues ſhall take notice. And the Secretary ſhall keepe a booke of the proceedings of the Courts : who with the Booke-keeper, Huſband, and Bedle, ſhall at all Courts giue diligent attendance.

XII.

IT ſhall be lawfull at a generall Court, and with conſent thereof, to diſpence with all meetings in long Vacations, or in ſuch part of them as may be ſpared; vnleſſe ſome extraordinary matter befall, in which caſe may be called extraordinary Courts.

XIII.

THe *Treaſuror* and *Company*, being a Body and Commonaltie perpetuall, ſhall haue one faire and common Seale, to be kept by the Treaſuror; and not to be affixed to any Grants or Inſtruments whatſoeuer, otherwhere then in publique Courts, or by warrant from thence.

XIV.

THe *Treaſuror* and the *Counſeil* or the *Court*, haue power to admit any into this Society.

Elections.

XV.

AT the great and generall Court, commonly called the Quarter Court, in Eaſter Terme, all Offices of

of this Company (excepting the *Counſeil*) ſhall be voide: And the Court ſhall proceede to an election of new Officers, in manner following.

XVI.

THE *Treaſuror* in the beginning of the Court, at the giuing vp of his Office, ſhall declare by word or writing the preſent eſtate of the *Colonie* and Planters in *Virginia*. And deliuer into the Court a Booke of his accounts for the yeere paſt, examined and approued vnder the Auditors hands: Declaring withall the preſent eſtate of the Caſh.

XVII.

AFter the choiſe of a *Treaſuror*, a *Deputie* ſhall be choſen; then the *Auditors*, and *Comitties*; and laſtly the *Secretarie*, *Booke-keeper*, *Husband*, and *Bedle*.

XVIII.

AT the choiſe of each Officer, the perſons nominated for the election, ſhall withdraw themſelues till the party choſen be publiquely ſo pronounced. And generally no man ſhall be preſent in the Court, whilſt himſelfe or his matter paſſeth the iudgement of the Court.

XIX.

IN regard of the weighty and manifold buſineſſe of this *Companie*, which is alſo like daily to encreaſe:

No man ſhall be choſen Treaſuror of the Company of *Virginia*, who at the time of his election is Gouernor of any other Company; but vpon condition that before the next Quarter Court hee effectually reſigne that other Gouernement: except it ſeeme good for the behalfe of both Companies, that the ſame man be alſo Gouernour of the *Somer Ilands* Company.

XX.

IT is for weighty reaſons thought very expedient, that no man continue in the place of *Treaſuror* or *Deputie*, aboue three yeares at once.

XXI.

FOr the auoiding of diuers inconueniences, It is thought fit, that all elections of principall Officers in or for *Virginia*, as alſo of the *Treaſuror* and *Deputie* here, be performed by a Ballating box, as in ſome other Companies.

XXII.

EVery Officer as he is choſen, ſhall openly in Court take his oath: or if he be ableat, at the next Court he commeth to.

XXIII.

THe *Treaſuror*, *Deputie*, *Auditors*, and *Committies*, hauing no certaine allowance for their cares and labours: the reward of theſe former Officers according to their deſerts, is referred to the pleaſure of the Court wherein new Officers are choſen.

Treaſuror.

Treasuror.

XXIV.

THe *Treasurors* duetie is to keepe the ordinary Courts of *Virginia*: and vpon cause extraordinary, to call Courts extraordinarily. And in all Courts, and other meetings, hee is to haue a casting voyce.

XXV.

HE is to moderate the Courts in qualitie of a *President*: And to cause grauity, decency, and good order to be obserued: And for breach thereof, after a graue admonition, first giuen, and not preuailing; to proceede to reformation by the iudgement of the Court.

XXVI.

HE is to propound and put all things to the question which the Court requires, vnder paine of being immediately put from his Office, if he refuse. In which case the *Deputie* shall doe it, vnder the like paine. And if he refuse, then any of the *Counsell* there present.

XXVII.

WHereas the *Treasuror* is to put to the question all things which the Court requires: It is explained

explaned to be intended of ſuch things as are not contrary to his Maieſties *Letters Patents* or Inſtructions, nor to the ſtanding Lawes and Orders of the Companie.

XXVIII.

HE is to haue care that the extraordinary *Comitties* appointed by the Courts to ſeuerall buſineſſe, doe proſecute the ſame; and giue ſeaſonable account of their doings to the Court.

XXIX.

HE is alſo to haue an eſpeciall care, that no *Grant* or *Patent* doe paſſe from the *Companie*, but vpon examination thereof by a ſelect *Comittie*, who are exactly to obſerue the Orders made concernin; them. And to this end, with diuers others, he is to haue a vigilant eye on the Companies and Counſel's Seales, that they be not wronged by abuſing of them.

XXX.

THe *Treaſuror*, vpon receipt of publique Letters from or concerning *Virginia*, ſhall aſſemble at leaſt foure of the *Counſeil* to impart them to them; and by their aſſents ſhall cauſe them to be read in Court, vnleſſe there be ſome cauſe of ſecreſie: In which caſe he ſhall communicate them with the *Counſeil* onely. In like ſort the publique Letters and Inſtructions to be ſent to the *Gouernour*, *Counſeil*, or People in *Virginia*, or otherwiſe concerning them, hee ſhall cauſe to be publiquely read and approued by the *Court*, or *Counſeil*,

ſeil, as the caſe ſhall require. And neither he, nor any other, ſhall of his owne head or authoritie, write or ſend any directions, ſwaruing from ſuch as the Court or *Counſeil* ſhall giue, vpon paine to be diſ-franchized.

XXXI.

THe *Treaſuror* ſhall aſſemble the *Counſeil* vpon all weightie occaſions requiring ſerious deliberation: And ſhall haue care with them, that the Lords of his Maieſties priuie *Counſeil* be acquainted with all matters of extraordinary and greateſt importance concerning the *State*.

XXXII.

HE is to doe his beſt that fit Counſailors be choſen: And being choſen, is to haue care that they take their oathes.

XXXIII.

THe *Treaſuror* is to haue care alſo, that the generall *Comitties* keepe their Courts with the *Deputie*, vpon all occaſions of buſineſſe.

XXXIV.

HE is to doe his beſt that fit men be choſen alſo to that place: And that they which are choſen, be ſworne.

XXXV.

THe *Treaſuror* at his pleaſure ſhall ſit in any Aſſembly of *Comitties*, ordinary, or extraordinary; vnleſſe it concerne himſelfe.

XXXVI.

THe *Treasurer* shall stand charged with the publique *Treasure* of the Company. And is to haue care that it be duely got in: And not issued out, but by lawfull warrant, and to the *Companies* vse.

XXXVII.

A Lawfull warrant for charges of the present yeare, is that which is signed by the *Deputie* and foure of the *Comitties*: And for former charges or Debts; that which is signed by three of the *Auditors*, whereof one to be of the *Quorum*. And vnderneth, or vpon the backes of euery Warrant, an Acquittance shall be taken for the receipt vnder the parties hand.

XXXVIII.

THe *Treasuror* is also to yeelde vp a true and perfect account of the generall Cash at the end of his yeare: And to bring it in a fortnight before to the *Auditors*, to be examined. And at all times, being requested by the *Auditors*, to shew in what case the Cash doth stand.

XXXIX.

IF any complaint or suspition growe concerning the Account, there shall be a reuiew made by twelue chosen by the Court. And the account being accepted and approued by the Court; the *Treasuror* shall haue his *Quietus est* vnder the *Companies Seale*, at the Quarter Court in *Trinitie Terme* then next ensuing.

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XL.

THe ſtanding wages of the Caſhier ſhall be ſuſpended: and his reward ſuch as that Quarter Court in *Eaſter Term* ſhall appoint.

Deputie.

XLI.

FOR matter of the Courts, in the *Treaſurors* abſence, the *Deputie* ſhall performe his Office: and in his preſence, be aſſiſting to him.

XLII.

HEe ſhall ouerſee the Secretary for entring the Orders of Courts. And ſhall giue inſtructions for the writing of Letters, as he ſhall be directed: and haue care that accordingly they be written.

XLIII.

THe *Deputie* ſhall alſo keepe the Courts of *Comitties*, vpon all occaſions requiſite. And in them ſhall haue a caſting voyce.

XLIV.

HE ſhall ſuffer no Warrants to be made and ſigned for iſſuing out of money, but in the open Court of *Comitties*, after due examination of the cauſe: vnto all which Warrants his owne hand ſhall be firſt

ſet; and after it, other foure hands or more of the *Committies*. And the *Deputie* and *Committies* ſhall not intermedle with diſburſments for any other charges, then ſuch as ariſe within the compaſſe of their owne yeare.

XLV.

WHere a Warrant is directed to the *Treaſuror*, to pay any groſſe Summe to the *Deputie*; to be iſſued out by him and the *Committies* for the vſe of the *Companie*: In that caſe it ſhall not be requiſite that the *Deputies* hand be to the warrant, ſo it be to the receipt.

XLVI.

GEnerally he ſhall ouerſee all inferiour Officers, that they performe their dueties.

Counſeil.

XLVII.

THe names of his Maieſties *Counſeil* for *Virginia*, ſhall be publiquely read in euery Quarter-Court in *Michelmas Term*: They requeſted by the *Treaſuror* to attend the ſeruice, and warned to take their Oathes.

XLVIII.

IF there be defect in the number, or attendance of the *Counſeil*; then addition ſhall be made: And that but onely of men of eſpeciall worth and qualitie, and ſuch as are likely to giue attendance to that ſeruice. They

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are to continue *Counſeilors* during life: vnleſſe they be diſplaced by a great and generall Court.

XLIX.

IN regard of the preſent great number of the *Counſeil*, and to preſerue vnto them that reputation which is fit for their place and employment: None hereafter vnder the degree of a *Lord* or principall Magiſtrate, ſhall be choſen to be of his Maieſties Counſeil for *Virginia*; but ſuch as by diligent attendance at the Courts and ſeruice of *Virginia* for one yeare at leaſt before, haue approued their ſufficiency and worth to the *Companie*.

L.

SEuen of the *Counſeil*, being aſſembled by order, without practize or purpoſe to exclude the reſt, ſhall be counted the *Counſeil*.

LI.

THe *Counſeil* are to aſſemble vpon all important occaſions, being requeſted by the *Treaſurer*, or the *Deputie* in his abſence; and in defect of bothe, being deſired by the Court: And without fauour or diſpleaſure, priuate or ſiniſter reſpect, to giue their faithfull aduiſe in all matters tending to the aduancement or benefit of the *Plantation*: and eſpecially touching the making of *Lawes* and Conſtitutions, for the better gouerning as well of the *Companie* here, as alſo of the *Colonie* planted in *Virginia*. Wherein the policie and forme of *England* is to be followed as neere as may be.

LII.

THe *Counſeil* ſhall haue an eſpeciall regard, by pious conſtitutions, and by other good politique Lawes and Orders, to hold the people there, in the true religion and ſeruice of God: and in aſſured allegeance to his Maieſtie and the Crowne of *England*: In due reſpect alſo to his Maieſties *Counſeil* here, and to this *Company* of *Virginia*: And in Iuſtice, Peace, vniformitie, and amitie amongſt themſelues.

LIII.

THey ſhall alſo according to the firſt inſtitution and profeſſion of this *Companie*, aduiſe and deuiſe to the vtmoſt of their powers, the beſt meanes for the reclaiming of the *Barbarous Natiues*; and bringing them to the true worſhip of God, ciuilitie of life, and vertue.

LIV.

ALL Inſtructions to the *Gouernour* and *Counſeil*, and all other principall Officers in *Virginia*, ſhall proceede from the *Counſeil*, and vnder their hands and Seale: which Seale ſhall be in the cuſtodie of the *Treaſuror*.

LV.

IF any principall Officer of the *Companie* here; or Magiſtrate, great Officer, or Counſeilor in *Virginia*, ſhall by the fame of his miſdeſerts, or particular accuſation, merit to be called in queſtion of being remoued from his

his place, or otherwiſe reformed or cenſured: He ſhall be firſt conuented and examined by the *Counſell*, before his cauſe be produced in publique Court. And in caſe of his abſence, the like courſe ſhall be held for his buſineſſe.

Auditors.

LVI.

THe *Auditors* ſhall be ſeauen: whereof two at the leaſt of the *Counſell*, and three of them of the *Quorum*.

LVII.

THe *Auditors* ſhall haue care of the geneſall accounts: to examine the receipts and diſburſments according to the Orders of the *Companie*: and in all caſes of difficultie, or of breach of thoſe Orders, they ſhall acquaint the *Treaſuror* and the generall Court therewith: and from thence receiue reſolution and direction.

LVIII.

THey ſhall alſo cauſe to be reduced into a ſeuerall Booke, the whole receipts and diſburſements of that yeare: and the ſame vnder foure of their hands at the leaſt (whereof two to be of the *Quorum*) ſhall be preſented by the *Treaſuror* at the Quarter Court in *Eaſter Term*, at the giuing vp of his and their Office.

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LIX.

THey ſhall ſigne no warrants for the iſſuing of money, but onely for olde charges or debts; that is to ſay, due before that yeare of their Office: And that not otherwiſe, then after due examination of the matter had in their appointed meetings: vnto which warrant ſhall be firſt ſet the hand of one at the leaſt of the *Quorum*, and then two other or more of the reſt of the Auditors.

LX.

THe *Auditors* ſhall alſo employ their beſt induſtry and care, for the recouery of the olde debts due to the *Company*: And their receipts ſhall tranſmit to the generall Caſh.

LXI.

ANd touching the olde accounts now depending in Audite, that is to ſay from the beginning of the *Plantation* till the 30. day of Nouember, 1616. the *Auditors* ſhall proceede in the examining and reducing them to order, and to the finall auditing of them, with what expedition they well can. And ſhall from time to time acquaint the *Treaſuror* and Court, with ſuch impediments and difficulties as ſhall be incident.

LXII

IN digeſting of the olde accounts, the *Auditors* ſhall take eſpeciall care, to cauſe the *Secretary* or *Booke-keeper*, in a ſeuerall Booke, to ſet downe particularly and

and exactly the names of all the Aduenturors, with their ſeuerall ſums aduentured : as alſo what is paid, or yet remaining vnpaid : as well that right may be done to the Aduenturors, as alſo the debts preſerued which are due to the Company. And this booke of the Aduenturors, ſhall be extended till the Quarter Court in *Eaſter Term*, 1619.

LXIII.

THe *Auditors* ſhall keepe their meetings, once at the leaſt euery weeke in the *Term time* ; or oftner, if need require : and once euery moneth at leaſt in the vacation times : to ouerſee the accounts, and diſpatch ſuch other buſineſſe as ſhall be committed to them.

LXIV.

THey ſhall alſo haue the authoritie of the Court, to call before them ſuch perſons, as are indebted or accomptable to the Company.

LXV.

IN regard of the greatneſſe of the buſineſſe for the preſent : the *Auditors* are allowed an Officer to attend vpon them : who ſhall be ſalariated at the pleaſure of the Court.

Comitties.

LXVI.

THe *Comitties* being to be ſixteene; and to be yearely choſen; there ſhall be a yearelie alteration made

of one fourth part at the leaſt, to the end many be trained vp in the buſineſſe.

LXVII.

THe *Comitties* office is, together with the *Deputie*, to perform the orders of Courts, for ſetting out Ships, and buying prouiſions for *Virginia*. Wherein eſpeciall care is to be had, that neither the *Huſband*, nor any one man alone, be entruſted with the making of thoſe prouiſions; but two at the leaſt, to be appointed thereunto by the *Deputie* and *Comitties* in their Court: who ſhall alſo bring in their bils and accounts, to be examined and approued by the *Comitties*. The like care ſhall they haue at the returne of Ships from *Virginia*, for the goods belonging to the Companie, to be ſafely kept, and ſould to the beſt aduantage, either in Court, or otherwiſe by the Courts direction. The accounts of all which, ſhall be tranſmitted to the *Auditors*: and the money remaining, returned to the Caſh. The *Deputie* and *Comitties* ſhall alſo haue care of the *Inuoices* to be made for the prouiſions ſent to *Virginia*: and of the Certificats of the receipt to be thence returned: As likewiſe of the *Inuoices* of the goods ſent from *Virginia*. All which ſhall be regiſtred fairely in a booke.

LXVIII.

THe *Comitties* ſhall diligently keepe their Courts, whenſoeuer occaſion of buſineſſe ſhall require. They ſhall be ſummoned by order from the *Treaſurer*, or *Deputie*. And it ſhall not be counted a Court of

Comitties.

Comitties, vnleſſe the *Treaſuror* or *Deputie* with ſixe *Comitties* be preſent. The *Secretary* of the *Company* ſhall keepe a booke alſo of their proceedings.

Secretary.

LXIX.

THe *Secretary* ſhall attend the *Treaſuror*, and *Deputie*, in ſuch ſeruice of the *Companie* as wherein they ſhall haue cauſe to vſe him. And beſides the generall Courts, he ſhall of duety attend the Courts of *Comitties*; and keepe ſeuerall bookes of their proceedings. The *Counſeil*, *Auditors*, and *Comitties* extraordinary, he ſhall then alſo attend, when and ſo often as he ſhall be thereunto required.

LXX.

HE ſhall be bound by oath to keepe ſecret all matters of ſecrecy : And not to diſcouer the proceedings of the *Counſeil*, and *Comitties* extraordinary, till ſuch time as themſelues ſhall publiſh the ſame.

LXXI.

THe *Secretary*, vpon reference of any buſineſſe from the Court to a ſelect *Comittie*; ſhall giue a note to the Meſſenger, containing the buſineſſe, time, & place.

LXXII.

HIs office is alſo to be a Remembrancer to the generall Courts, and to the Courts of *Comitties*; for

the prosequuting and performing of matters formerly ordered: As also touching motions formerly made, and referred to speciall *Comitties*, or other farther consideration.

LXXIII.

IF at any time a generall Court shall order any money to be issued out of the Cash; the *Secretarie* vnder his hand shall deliuer a Copie thereof to the *Auditors*, if it be of old Debts; and if otherwise, then to the *Deputie* and *Comitties*: who respectiuely shall vnder that Order make their warrant for the payment of that money: vnlesse they finde the Court, by wrong information, to haue beene abused and deceiued in that Order; whereof at the next Court they shall giue aduertisement.

LXXIV.

THe *Secretaries* Office is to keepe the Bookes of the *Companie*, and fairely and orderly to enter in them the particulars here-vnder expressed; and in such manner as he shall be directed by the *Treasuror*, *Deputie*, or *Auditors*. First, a Booke containing the Copies of the *Kings Letters Patents* to the *Companie*: Also of all Letters, Orders, Directions, and other writings, from his Maiestie, the Lords of the *Counsel*, and other great Officers, concerning the *Companie*, or the affaires of *Virginia*; together with the answeres made vnto them.

LXXV.

A Second Booke shall be kept of all the Lawes and standing Orders established hence-forward in the

Quarter-

Quarter Courts, and beginning with this day; as well ſuch as concerne the Gouernement of the *Companie* and buſineſſe here; as alſo the Gouernment of the *Colonie* and affaires in *Virginia*.

LXXVI.

IN a third Booke ſhall be regiſtred all the Patents, Charters, and Indentures of validitie, heretofore granted, or that hereafter ſhal be granted, by the *Treaſuror* and *Companie*: all inſtructions from the *Counſeil*: all publique Letters written to *Virginia*, or from thence receiued.

LXXVII.

A Fourth Booke ſhall be of the Acts of the generall Courts; beginning with a new Booke at the laſt Quarter-Court.

LXXVIII.

A Fift Booke ſhall be of the Acts of the *Comitties*, beginning from the ſame Court. In which Booke ſhall be regiſtred all Inuoyces of the prouiſions ſent to *Virginia* from the *Companie*; and the Certificats of the receipts to be thence returned: As likewiſe the Inuoyces of the Goods ſent from *Virginia*; with the Huſbands certificat of the receipt or defect.

LXXIX.

IN a ſixt booke, at the one end, ſhall be regiſtred the names of all the Aduenturors here by money; or otherwiſe by ſeruice, for which ſhares of Land in *Vir-*

ginia haue beene giuen by the *Companie* in their Quarter-Courts; together with the number of Shares to each perſon belonging. Where ſhall alſo be entred in a place by it ſelfe, the lawfull Tranſports of Shares from one to another. Here ſhall alſo be entred, the names of his Maieſties *Counſeil* for *Virginia*. At the other end of the ſame Booke, ſhall be regiſtred the names of all the *Planters* in *Virginia*, as well for the publique, as vpon priuate *Plantations*: which is to be done diſtinctly for each *Plantation* by it ſelfe. And this is to be done vpon the Certificates hereafter returned from the *Gouernour* and *Counſeil* in *Virginia*: And from the Heads and Bodies of particular *Plantations*, according to the tenor and effect of the Grants made vnto them, and other Lawes and Orders made by the *Companie*. All which ſhall be firſt publiſhed and allowed in a generall Court: and not regiſtred in this Booke, but by direction from thence.

LXXX.

THe *Secretarie* ſhall alſo keepe ſafe in the *Companies* Cheſt of euidences, the originals of all the Letters Patents, and other writings afore mentioned: All the Bookes alſo aforeſaid: All the *Treaſurors* Bookes of their yearely accounts: The *Husbands* Bookes of accounts of euery voyage to *Virginia*: and all other accounts perfected and approued by the *Auditors*. In the ſame Cheſt ſhall be kept all Charter Parties, as well cancelled as vncancelled: All Bonds made to the *Companie*, or for their vſe: And all Bonds of the *Companies* diſcharged and cancelled: And all other writings

tings and muniments whatſoeuer belonging to the *Companie*. And the *Secretarie* ſhall deliuer out none of the *Companies* writings, but by direction from the *Treaſuror*, *Counſeil*, or Court: taking a note of the parties hand for the true reſtoring of them. And in conuenient time he ſhall make Calenders of all the foreſaid writings.

LXXXI.

THe *Secretaries* Salarie ſhall be twenty pounds *per annum*: and of his paines extraordinary, the Court ſhall take conſideration.

Booke Keeper.

LXXXII.

THe *Booke keeper*, ſo long as he ſhall ſeeme neceſſarie, ſhall be wholy directed and ordered by the *Treaſuror*, and *Auditors*: And ſhall receiue his *Salarie* from the Quarter Courts, as the *Auditors* ſhall report of his paines and deſerts.

LXXXIII.

THe *Booke keeper*, vpon conference with the *Secretarie* and the *Husband*, and they two in his defect, ſhall in euery Quarter Court preſent openly to the *Treaſuror*, a true note of the Debts, both owing by the *Companie*, and ought vnto them: together with the ground from whence they haue riſen: that the Court may

may take order for discharge of the one, and recouery of the other.

Husband.

LXXXIV.

THe *Husband* is to be ordered by the *Treasuror*, *Deputie*, and *Comitties*; and to keepe his accounts in exact and iustifiable manner: and to bring them from time to time to the *Deputie* and *Comitties*, to be first examined there, and approued vnder their hands; and then to be presented to the *Auditors*.

LXXXV.

HE shall at the end of euery voyage set out by the *Companie*, make a seuerall Booke of the charges of that voyage; to be presented by him to the *Auditors*; and by them to the Court.

LXXXVI.

THe *Husband* shall also (being required by the Court) be assisting to other *Aduenturors* vpon particular *Plantations*, in making their prouisions, and setting out their Ships. His wages shall be fortie pounds *per annum*.

Bedel.

LXXXVII.

THe *Bedel* or Messenger is to be at command of the *Treasuror*, *Deputie*, and Courts. He is to warne all Quarter-Courts, and Courts extraordinary: all meetings of the *Counsail*, Generall *Comities*, and Select *Comitties*. His wages, forty pound *per annum*.

Generalitie.

LXXXVIII.

THe particular Members of the *Companie*, ſhall be ſubiect to the generall Courts, in matters concerning the *Companie* or *Plantation*. If any man finde himſelfe agrieued by a leſſer or ordinary Court, he may appeale to a great and Quarter-Court, where the matter ſhall be heard and finally ordered. If any man refuſe to obay both the one Court and other, he ſhall be disfranchized.

LXXXIX.

EVery man ſpeaking in Court, ſhall addreſſe his ſpeech to the *Treaſuror*, or *Deputie* in his abſence, as repreſenting the Court: And all priuate ſpeeches, or directed to particular perſons, ſhall be forborne.

XC.

NO man in one Court ſhall ſpeake aboue thriſe to one matter: ſaue the *Treaſuror* and the *Deputie*, being to moderate the buſineſſe.

XCI.

NO man with his ſpeech ſhall interrupt the ſpeech of another, before he haue finiſhed: Except the *Treaſuror*, or in his abſence the *Deputie*, (with approbation of the Court) ſee cauſe to put any to ſilence, for impertinency, or other vnſeemely ſpeaking.

XCII.

IF any man be found by ſiniſter courſe, to practiſe his owne aduantage, to the damnifying of the publique, or be found with the *Companies* Mony or Goods in his hands, and refuſe to deliuer the ſame being lawfully thereunto required: If being ſummoned to the Court, he refuſe to appeare, or appearing, performe not the Order of the Court; he ſhall be both disfranchized, and farther proceeded againſt, as an vnworthy Member, and wrong-doer to the *Companie*.

XCIII.

IF any man out of euill minde, practize to raiſe faction or diſſention in the *Companie*; he ſhall for the firſt time, be admoniſhed by the Court or *Counſeil*, and at the ſecond, disfranchized.

XCIV.

WHoſoeuer ſhall attempt by priuate ſolicitation to packe the Court to any vniuſt or vnlawfull end; ſhall vpon complaint, be conuented before the *Counſeil*, and being conuicted, ſhall be disfranchized.

XCV.

IF any man be found, through corrupt reward, to make a Motion in the Court, tending to the publique hurt, or to the priuate wrong of another; he ſhall be forthwith disfranchized.

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XCVI.

NO man ſhall preſume to intercept Letters, written by, or to, the *Counſell*, or *Companie*; or to ſpread falſe rumors, vpon ſiniſter intent, to the wrong of the *Counſell*, *Companie*, or *Colonie*: The offender ſhall be diſfranchized.

XCVII.

NO man ſhall traduce any Member of this *Companie* in any other Court, for any thing done or ſpoken in this Court. The offender for the firſt time, ſhall be admoniſhed; for the ſecond, ſuſpended from the Court for one yeere; and the third time, diſfranchized.

XCVIII.

TO auoyd the drawing of the *Companie* into Debt henceforward: It is ordered, that no particular man make or propound any new proiect of charge to the *Companie*, but he withall offer good meanes how to defray that charge, and to vphold his proiect, in ſuch ſort as the *Companie* neuer be drawne againe into any farther debt. And the breakers of this Order, ſhall be excluded from the generall Courts, and from hauing voyce, or bearing Office, for one yeare after.

XCIX.

IF any man moue for any charge to the *Companie*, by way of gift in what ſort ſoeuer: It ſhall be firſt referred to a ſelect *Comittie*: and if the charge fall out to be vnder thirtie pound, it may be ordered by the next Court; if aboue, it ſhall be reſerued till the Quarter Court enſuing.

C.

IT ſhall not be lawfull for any *Aduenturor*, to ſell or tranſport his ſhares to another, otherwiſe then in open Court: And not before it doe appeare vnder three of the *Auditors* hands, that the partie tranſporting his ſhares ſtand cleere, and is not indebted to the *Companie*; or the partie to whom they are paſſed, doe pay the ſaid Debt.

Officers in Virginia.

CI.

ALL principall Officers in *Virginia*, namely the *Gouernour*, *Lieutenant Gouernour*, *Admirall*, *Marſhal*, chiefe *Iuſtice*, and *Treaſuror*, ſhall be choſen here by Ballating in a Quarter-Court.

CII.

THe *Counſeil* eſtabliſhed in *Virginia*, and all other Officers there reſerued to the choiſe of the *Companie* here, ſhall be choſen in a Quarter-Court by onely erection of hands; vnleſſe the Court deſire to haue it paſſe by Ballating.

CIII.

THe Commiſſions to all Officers there, ſhall be onely for three yeares in certaine, and afterwards during the *Companies* pleaſure. Onely the *Gouernour* ſhall vpon no occaſion hold that place aboue ſixe yeares.

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CIV.

THe *Companie* here ſhall not be charged with the maintenance of the Officers there: But they ſhall be maintained there, out of the publique Lands.

Lawes.

CV.

NO Lawes or ſtanding Orders ſhall be made by the *Companie*, but in this manner. Firſt, after the propoſing of them in Court, they ſhall be referred to the examination of a ſelect *Comittie*. The *Comitties* ſhall preſent their Labours to the view of the *Counſeil*. The *Counſeil* approuing them, they ſhall be brought to the Court of preparation on the Munday before the Quarter-Court, and there openly read. And laſtly they ſhall paſſe the iudgement of the Quarter-Court.

CVI.

THe Lawes and Orders thus made, ſhall be fairely regiſtred by the *Secretary* in a parchment Booke: which he ſhall bring in euery Court, and lay on the table, that all men may peruſe them that are ſo diſpoſed.

CVII.

IN the Quarter-Court in *Hillarie Term*, all Lawes and ſtanding Orders concerning the *Companie* here, ſhall be publiquely read in the beginning of the Court.

CVIII.

THe abrogating of a Law or Order, ſhall proceede by the ſame degrees, by which the making.

CIX.

ALL Orders heretofore made, repugnant or ſwaruing from theſe, ſhall be henceforth voyd.

Grants of Land.

CX.

ALL *Grants* of Lands and Liberties in *Virginia*, ſhall be paſſed by Indenture: the Counterpane wherof ſhall be ſealed by the *Grantees*, and kept in the *Companies* Cheſt of Euidences. And the *Secretary* ſhall haue the engroſſing of all ſuch Indentures.

CXI.

NO *Patents* or Indentures of *Grants* of Lands in *Virginia*, ſhall be ſealed, but being read and approoued in a Quarter-Court: the ſame hauing been alſo firſt examined and allowed vnder the hands of a ſelect *Comittie* for that purpoſe.

CXII.

NO libertie ſhall be granted, tending to the exempting of any man from the authoritie of the Gouernor of *Virginia*, or of the Supreame *Counſeils* or Courts there eſtabliſhed; in any caſe of Treaſon, Rebellion,

Rebellion, or Sedition: or vpon any dutie to be performed for the neceſſary defence of the Countrey; or the preſeruation of the publique peace, and ſuppreſſing Tumults within the Land; or for trials in matters of Iuſtice by way of appeale, or otherwiſe by lawfull Orders to be from hence deliuered: or in caſes conſented vnto, as well by a generall Aſſembly of the *Colonie* there, as by the *Companie* here in a Quarter-Court. And all Grants, former or future, ſwaruing from this Order, ſhall be ſo farre forth deemed vnlawfull and ſurreptitious: as being repugnant to the Limitations in his Maieſties *Letters Patents*.

CXIII.

IN all *Grants* of Lands, a fift of the Roiall Mines of Gould and Siluer ſhall be reſerued to the *Companie*: as an other fift is alreadie reſerued to the Crowne.

CXIV.

IN all *Patents* or Indentures of *Grants* of Lands, the *Grantees* ſhall couenant to employ their people in great part in Staple Commodities, as Corne, Wine, Silke, Silke graſſe, Hempe, Flax, Pitch and Tar, Pot-aſhes and Sope-aſhes, Iron, Clap-boord, and other Materialls: and not wholly or chiefly about *Tobacco*, and *Saſſaphras*.

CXV.

ALL *Grants* of Land in *Virginia* to the old Aduenturors their Heires and Aſſignes, that is, to ſuch as haue heretofore brought in their money to the

Treaſurie

Treasurie for their seuerall shares, (being of twelue pound ten shillings the share) shall be of one hundred Acres the share vpon the first diuision; and of as many more vpon a second diuision, when the Land of their first diuision shall be sufficiently peopled. And for euery person which they shall transport thither before *Midsomer* day one thousand sixe hundred twentie fiue, if he continue there three yeares, or dye in the meane time after he is shipped, it shall be to the Transporters, of fiftie acres the person vpon the first diuision, and fiftie more vpon a second diuision in like manner, without paying any Rent to the *Companie* for the one or the other. And in all such Grants, the names of the Aduenturors, and the seuerall number of each of their shares, shall be expressed. *Prouided* alwayes, that if the said Aduenturors or any of them, doe not truely and effectually within one yeare next after the sealing of the said Grant, pay and discharge all such summes of money, wherein by subscription (or otherwise vpon notice thereof giuen from the *Auditors*,) they stand indebted to the *Companie:* Or if the said Aduenturors, or any of them, hauing not lawfull right, either by purchase from the *Companie*, or by assignement from some other former Aduenturor, within one yeare after the said Grant; or by speciall gift of the *Companie* (vpon merit preceding) in a full Quarter Court; to so many shares as he or they pretend; doe not within one yeare after the said Grant, satisfie and pay to the said *Treasuror* and *Companie* for euery share so wanting, after the rate of twelue pounds ten shillings the share: that then the said Grant, for so much

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as concerneth the whole part,and all the Shares of the ſaid perſon ſo behinde, and not ſatisfying as aforeſaid, ſhall be vtterly voide.

CXVI.

ALL *Grants* of Land in *Virginia* to new Aduenturors,that is to ſay,to ſuch as hereafter ſhall be free of the *Companie*,paying the *Companie* for their Shares before *Midſomer*,1625. ſhall for their owne perſons and ſhares be of like condition with the former to all intents and purpoſes. But for ſuch other as ſhall at their charges be tranſported into *Virginia*, before the ſaid *Midſomer*, 1625. in manner afore ſaid; ſhall be reſerued a yearely Rent of twelue pence for euery fiftie acres acrewing to them by vertue of ſuch tranſportation; to be anſwered to the ſaid *Treaſuror* and *Companie*, and their Succeſſors for euer, after the firſt ſeuen yeares of euery ſuch *Grant*.

CXVII.

ALL *Grants* to all other perſons not compriſed in the two Orders laſt before ſet downe, that is to ſay, to ſuch Planters as before *Midſomer* day, 1625. ſhall goe into *Virginia* with intent there to inhabit: if they continue there three yeares, or dye after they are ſhipped, there ſhall be grant made of fiftie acres for euery perſon vpon a firſt diuiſion, and as many more vpon a ſecond diuiſion (the firſt being peopled) which Grant ſhall be made reſpectiuely to ſuch perſons and their Heires, at whoſe charges the ſaid perſons going to inhabit in *Virginia* ſhall be tranſported; with

reſeruation of twelue pence yearely Rent, as aforeſaid.

CXVIII.

IN all the foreſaid *Grants*, ſhall be inſerted a Condition or *prouiſo*, that the *Grantees* ſhall from time to time, make a true Certificat to the ſaid *Treaſuror, Counſell*, and *Companie*, from the chiefe Officer or Officers of the places reſpectiuely, of the number, names, ages, ſex, trades, and conditions of euery ſuch perſon ſo tranſported, or ſhipped, before the ſaid *Midſomer* day, 1625. to be entred by the *Secretarie* into a Regiſter Booke for that purpoſe to be made.

CXIX.

FOr the preuenting of fraud, and dammage to the *Companie* in their Rents; by drawing new Aduenturors or Planters, vpon purchaſe of a few old Aduentures, into th'immunitie of the old Aduenturors of not paying any Rent for the ſhares of fiftie acres the perſon tranſported by them before the foreſaid day: it is ordered, that in all Indentures of *Grant* of Lands to old Aduenturors, being for fewer then fiftie ſhares of the old aduenture, the immunitie of not paying Rent for the ſhares obtained by tranſporting of perſons as aforeſaid, ſhall not be generall; but reſtrained to the proportion of foure perſons to euery ſhare of the old aduenture, tranſported before *Midſomer* day, 1625.

CXX.

ALL *Grants* of Land ſhall be made with equall fauours, and *Grants* of like Liberties and Immunities

hities as neere as may be, (except the differences of Rent aboue set downe:) to the end that all complaint of partialitie or vnindifferency may be preuented.

Trade.

CXXI.

IT shall be free for all his Maiesties Subiects, after the determination of the present Ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*, to trade into *Virginia* with the *Colonie*; paying the duties set down in his Maiesties *Letters Patents*.

CXXII.

IF any ioynt Stocke for a *Magazine*, being requested by the Court, refuse or forbeare to send Corne, Cattle, or Munition, for the necessary reliefe and supply of the *Colonie* in *Virginia*: it shall be lawfull from that day forward for any person freely to trade to and with the *Colonie* in *Virginia*, carrying thither onely Cattle, Corne, and Munition, without paying any duties to the *Companie* for seuen yeares next coming; any former restraint to the contrarie notwithstanding.

CXXIII.

IF either in the present ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*, or any other hereafter to be erected, the generall *Companie* out of their common Cash beare part as an Aduenturor: they shall ratably partake like profit,

and vndergoe like losse, with other Aduenturors. And any Order made to the contrary shall be voide.

CXXIV.

DVring the time that the common Cash beareth part as an Aduenturor in any Ioynt Stocke for the *Magazine*; the meetings of the Aduenturors shall be in the same place, and on the same dayes, that the Generall Courts are kept: and either before the beginning, or after the ending of the Court: vnlesse the Court vpon extraordinary cause appoint some other time.

College.

CXXV.

THe Quarter Court in euery *Trinitie Term*, shall appoint a choise *Comittie* of fiue or seuen, to continue for that yeare, to take into their care and charge the matter of the *College* to be erected in *Virginia* for the conuersion of *Infidels*: which *Comittie* shall take a course for the recouering of the mony that hath beene collected for that worke. And shall likewise consult how the same may be best imployed, for the beginning, pursuing, and perfecting of the same worke. And shall from time to time acquaint the generall Courts with their doings, from thence to receiue approbation and direction.

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CXXVI.

THe *Treaſuror* ſhall keepe a ſeuerall Caſh and account of this money, to be preſented to the *Auditors*, and from them to the Court. And he ſhall not iſſue any money out of this Caſh, otherwiſe then by warrant vnder the greater part of theſe *Comitties* hands.

CXXVII.

THe *Auditors* ſhall forthwith perуſe the account of this Caſh; and if any money haue beene iſſued out thereof by order of Court, otherwiſe then for the proper end to which it was intended; it ſhall be reſtord out of the common Caſh of the *Companie*.

Accounts.

CXXVIII.

NO *Auditors* extraordinary ſhall preſume to intermedle with the auditing of any Account, wherein the body of the *Companie* is interreſſed, but being appointed in the face, and with the approbation of the Court.

CXXIX.

ALL *Accountants* whatſoeuer, and Auditors extraordinary, if the Court ſo require, ſhall haue an Oath miniſtred vnto them in the face of the Court; the one for true accounting, the other for true auditing.

CXXX.

NO *Account* shall be held cleered, nor *Accountants* discharged, till the *Account*, being approued vnder the *Auditors* hands, be presented to the Court: And there lye openly in Court, two Court dayes, to be viewed by any that are so disposed.

CXXXI.

IF exception be taken to any *Account* whatsoeuer, the Court shall proceede to a review, as in like case of the *Treasuror*. If no exception be taken in the two Court dayes; or vpon the reuiew returned, and the *Account* approued: the *Treasuror* then, or *Deputie* in his absence shall signe the *Account* in open Court: wherby the *Accountants* shall be clearely discharged.

CXXXII.

IF any Officer, or other *Accountants*, be slowe in bringing in their Accounts to the *Auditors*, ordinary, or extraordinary; Or within one moneth after their *Account* is perfected, doe not pay to the Cash the due summe remaining, vnlesse the Court see cause to giue longer time: the *Auditors* or *Treasuror* shall impart the same to the Court, that order be thence giuen for redresse thereof.

THese Orders hauing beene first framed and digested by a select *Committie*; and then presented to the *Counsell*, and by them approued; were afterwards publiquely read in the Preparatory Court, held on Mun-

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day the 7. of Iune, 1619. And laſtly were againe read diſtinctly and deliberately in a great and generall Quarter Court held on Wedneſday, the 9. of Iune, 1619. where with a full & general conſent, by erection of hands, they were ratified and ordained to be the perpetuall ſtanding Orders of the *Companie* of *Virginia*.

Some few additions, and ſmall alterations, haue ſince beene made, in the Quarter Courts in *Eaſter Term* and *Trinitie Term*, 1620.

FINIS.